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PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE No. 18, K. OF P. meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening. M. F. Kerwin, C. C. H. H. Crockett, K of R. & S.

NORWAY GRANGE No. 54, P. of H. meets in their hall in Grange Building, Saturday afternoon on or before full moon and Saturday two weeks thereafter. W. H. Tracy Master; H. C. Oxnard, Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Grange Hall the first Friday evening of each month. J. R. Sanborn, Commander; D. S. Sanborn, Adj.

RUSTFIELD LODGE, No. 53, I. O. G. T., meets in Grange Hall every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. Nathan Hatch, W. C. T.; J. B. Kavanagh, W. S.

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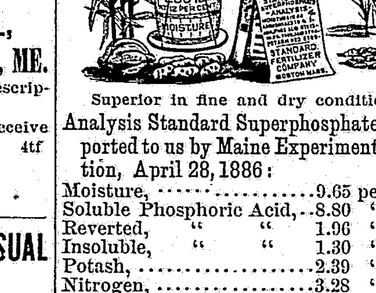
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What Geometry Will Do for a Boy.

BY PROF. W. A. MOWRY.

Now, boys, let us have a little talk about geometry. You know it has been a famous study for boys for many ages. Euclid was an old Egyptian, who lived about 300 years before Christ. His treatise on geometry has been the foundation for all modern works upon the subject. Plato, who lived a century earlier, founded a noted academy at Athens, and it is related that over its entrance he placed this celebrated inscription, "Let no one ignorant of geometry enter here."

This branch has been considered an important part of a good education for two thousand years. Yet I hear many boys in these days saying, "I don't like geometry. I wonder what good it will do me."

I once heard a very interesting story about Abraham Lincoln, which may help you to understand the "good." Before Mr. Lincoln was a candidate for president he made a tour through New England and lectured in many cities and towns. Among other places he spoke in Norwich, Ct. A gentleman who heard him and was struck with his remarkable logical power, rode the next day in the car with Mr. Lincoln to New Haven. During the ride the following conversation took place:

"Mr. Lincoln, I was delighted with your lecture last evening."

"O thank you, but that was not much of a lecture, I can do better than that."

"I have no doubt of it, Mr. Lincoln; for whoever can do so well must inevitably be able to do better."

"Well, well, you are a good reasoner aren't you? That is cute."

"But that reminds me," continued the gentleman," to ask you how you acquired your wonderful logical power. I have heard that you are entirely self-educated, and it is seldom that I find a self-educated man who has a good system of logic in his reasoning. How did you acquire such an acute power of analysis?"

"Well, Mr. G., I will tell you. It was my terrible discouragement which did that for me."

"Your discouragement, what do you mean?"

"You see," said Mr. Lincoln, "that when I was about eighteen years of age I went into an office to study law. Well, after a little while I saw that a lawyer's business was largely to prove things. And I said to myself, "Lincoln, when is a thing proved?' That was a poser. I could not answer the question. What constitues proof? Not evidence, that was not the point. There was evidence enough, but wherein consists the proof?

"You remember the old story of the German who was tried for some crime, and they brought half a dozen respectable men who swore that they saw the prisoner commit the crime. 'Vell,' he replies, 'vat of dat? Six men schwears dey did not see me do it.'

"So wherein is the proof? I groaned over the question and finally said to myself, 'Ah, Lincoln, you can't tell.' Then I thought, 'What use is it for me to be in a law office if I can't tell when a thing is proved?' So I gave it up and left the office and went back home, over in Kentucky."

"So you gave up the law?"

"Oh, Mr. G., don't jump at your conclusions. That isn't logical. But really I did give up the law and I thought I should never go back to it. This was in the fall of the year. Soon after I returned to the old log cabin I fell in with a copy of Euclid. I had not the slightest notion what Euclid was, and I thought I would find out. I found out, but it was no easy job. I looked into the book and found it was all about lines, angles, surfaces and solids. But I could not understand it at all. I therefore began, very deliberately, at the beginning. I learned the definitions and axioms. I demonstrated the first proposition. I said, that is simple enough. I went on to the next and the next. And before spring I had gone through that old Euclid's geometry, and could demonstrate every proposition like a book.

"I knew it all from beginning to end. You could not stick me on the hardest of them. Then in the spring, when I had got through with it, I said to myself one day, 'Ah, do you know now when a thing is proved?' And I answered right out loud, 'Yes, sir, I do.' 'Then you may go back to the law shop.' And I went.'

"Thank you, Mr. Lincoln, for that story. You have answered my question. I see now where you found your logical acumen; you dug it out of that geometry."

"Yes, I did, often by the light of pitch pine knots. But I got it. Nothing but geometry will teach you the power of abstract reasoning. Only that will tell you when a thing is proved."

Said Mr. G., "I think this is a remarkable incident. How few men would have thought to ask themselves the question, When is a thing proved? What constitutes proof? And how few young men of eighteen would have been able to master the whole of Euclid in a single winter without a teacher. And still fewer, after they had done so much would have realized and acknowledged what geometry had done for them; that it had told them what proof was."

So, my young friends, you may perhaps see by this incident what geometry will do for a boy.

Seashore or Country.

Has the reader ever spent his summer vacation near some of our big ponds, instead of at the seashore? The writer has not been at the seashore for four years, though previous to that he had been there more ar less for many years; but instead has had a summer home between two lovely ponds. There is lots of bosh about the "sea, the deep, the blue, the bounding sea," or words to that effect, but to us the gentle zephyrs on the glass lake is much more pleasant than the roar and majesty of the ocean; and the smell of new-mown hay, or of field or forest, sweeter by far than decaying sea-weed or rotten fish.

People professedly go to the seashore to rest—but come away wearier than when they went. If they go to a hotel they are crowded into a small room—and a constant excitement of comers and goers, and dances, and picnics, prevent all rest. If they have "a cottage by the sea," they have more company, and more work to do than at home, with poorer help and less conveniences for doing work, and a good deal more trouble to provide for their household.

If they want to go anywhere they have got to go in a boat, and pay well for all they go.

In the country they can find hundreds of cool and pretty places by the side of some beautiful pond, within ten miles of home, and if they have a horse they can find lovely drives in all directions; or they can sail miles and miles or row in their boats.

The waters teem with fish, and plenty of good milk and cream and butter, fresh eggs, etc., can be had, or good markets can be found within a few miles. If no house can be found, one can be built as easily as at the seashore; and colonies can club together just as well. They do not get the roar, nor glare, nor burning sands of the seashore; but to us the country residence by the lakeside is vastly more desirable than the cottage by the sea.

The Newspaper and the Organ.

The following is from an editorial in the *Century* magazine on "The Newspaper and the Organ:" "If, besides the newspapers, there must be partisan organs, these ought to be distinct and separate in their field of operations—as distinct as the newspaper and monthly magazine now are. Absolute independence of partisan trammels in its news pages, whatever may be the bias of its editorial columns, should be the rule of every newspaper worthy of the name. The organ need not be more untruthful than the partisan newspapers are now. It is to be hoped that it would not. But at least the onerous task of lying, misrepresenting and traducing characters and motives could be put upon the politicians who manage the other departments of political work not dissimilar to this. The frequent appearance during heated contests of ephemeral campaign dailies, run directly by the campaign committees, shows that the politicians will be ready to take up this work as soon as the newspapers will be ready to lay it down. The division of labor here pleaded for would render it no longer necessary for great journals, when this species of madness is upon them, to publish barefaced falsehoods in their news pages, and to permit a distinct lowering of the tone of their editorial views for partisan ends. There is much in the history and present attitude of both of the leading political parties which honest adherents cannot justify, and they will not always submit to seeing newspapers, so called, complacently praising good and bad alike.

"The work of the organs and the newspapers thus separated, the former would naturally be published at Washington, Albany, Harrisburg, Trenton, and other centers of political interest, while the newspapers would remain in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and the other great centers of population. The intelligent reader and voter might like both an organ and a newspaper to consult, just as he might at table like both soup and fish; but he does not want his soup and fish in the same dish, he will prefer his organ and his newspaper to be entirely distinct and different enterprises. Each is well enough in its way, but their ways are not the same, and cannot be made so."

The King's Highway.

The highway in free America was from the beginning, and until a comparatively recent date, considered "the poor man's pasture." In some places it is still so considered. The commons and open fields were also included; and loud and long was the cry against the hardships imposed upon the poor man when by statute the people began to rule the cows and pigs out of the highway and commons. But the movement was unquestionably just and justifiable. It is too much to ask the farmer or gardener to fence against everybody's cattle. It manifestly is the duty of every owner of live stock to take care of it, and confine it within the limits of his own dominion, instead of letting it loose to prey upon everybody who is not guarded against its depredations. And this is economy even for the owner, provided he is called upon to pay all damages inflicted by his stock, which it is manifest he should bear, and not the man damaged. Then stock roaming at large is more liable to injury than that properly confined and cared for, and the owner must shoulder all the loss by this injury, unless it can be shown to be the result of somebody's deliberate wilfulness, which it would generally be very hard to do. Whatever grows in the highway through a man's land, or along the highway on his side of it, belongs to the owner of the land and not to the general public nor the generally poor. Therefore, road fences are not called for, and millions of dollars could be saved to the farmers of the country in this way alone. So justice, economy and humanity toward live stock, call for open highways and the proper care of animals by the owner.

Healthy Care of the Skin.

While we hear much about a clean skin as a condition for health, we do not sufficiently recognize what an assemblage of organs is represented by this broad covering. Its vessels of exchange between venous and arterial blood, count by the million; its sweat glands furnish us over two miles of tubing. It is wonderful how they carry on the vital, essential principle of regulation of temperature. The oil ducts and the hair bulbs have their great relations to temperature, as well as to the softness and elasticity of the skin Then the nerve filaments, with their almost countless loops, mark their furrows, and regulate the other actions of the skin. Besides, being our chief mode of communication with our general surroundings, it is the vital regulator of the internal organs. Besides its general relation to the whole body, its compensatory or relieving relation to any internal, embarrassed organ is never lost sight of by a good physician, and should be recognized by all. Pallor of the skin is not, for instance, a mere question of taste or beauty, or a sign of being out of health. It means that the nerve regulation of the skin is wrong, that the minute blood vessels are either contracted in calibre, or are not rightly operated on by the motor nerves, or have not enough of circulation in them, or that the lymph vessels which bear a relation thereto are not in working order. If, somehow, we could very frequently congest these vessels, we would be doing them excellent service. We would restore their proper response to nerve activity, as well as restore or use their calibre for the distribution and exchange of venous and arterial blood. It is because exercise very much aids to do this that it is so valuable. It is because games and some forms of exercise afford a gentle stimulus to the nervous system, and insure the nervous resiliency, that they are more valuable than routine exercise, consisting of mere motion. A blush shows how these minute vessels, under nervous stimulus, may increase their calibre, while the paleness of fear shows how another set of influences may induce a different result.

The attempt of a proper physical training is to acquire such regulation as shall render constant and effective the natural or automatic action which Nature has intended. A recent writer has claimed that in no direction is the human "taste for disease" more frequently manifested than in the management of the skin. It has invaded the domain of art, so that in many a picture we have a coloring that, in order to give the idea of delicacy, conforms itself to modern ill-health. "In the older works we find ruddy Madonnas, and clear-skinned goddesses, and chubby angels. In the more recent, an ethereal-ized skin is unduly popular; a skin too transparent and too pale for health; a bloodless kind of covering, that is associated with debility and disease, rather than with perfect health and vigor. In order to convey the idea of feminineness, the line has passed by the so-called æsthetic. In the æsthetic woman, delicacy has passed into sickliness and emaciation; tenderness and gentleness have lapsed into a kind of flabby imbecility; her natural weakness has become unwholesome, and is expressed by an insipid limpness. The female æsthete excites sympathy, not because she is a woman, but because she is in feeble health. So there are those whose type of beauty is the languid being who cultivates a pallid cheek, an angular jaw, and towzled hair; who clothes herself in faint colored raiment, and who wishes to be regarded as too frail and too highly organized for ordinary contact with the world. "The cheek must be white and bloodless. The ruddy, clear, firm skin of vigorous health is condemned as vulgar. The rosy hues of the dairy-maid must be avoided, since those hues are too crude, and suit not æsthetic surroundings; the face must be shielded from the breeze and from the sunlight. To show upon the cheek the effects of the open air and summer sun, is to outrage artistic sensibilities." Powder is to be applied to the cheeks from morning to night, to the utter destruction of the complexion. That it does so destroy is attested by thousands of skins puckered and pitted, which, but for using powder, would have remained to this day soft as silk. The constant use of powder has the effect to not only dry up perspiration, but to embarrass the glands that produce it. As the powder dries up the moisture, we get finally that orange-rind appearance that is but too familiar to all observant people. As on the petal of the flower and on the wing of the butterfly, so on the healthy human skin there is always a delicate down that no powder can stimulate.

This is but one of the phases of interference with the skin. It is well known that many skin diseases have to do with disturbances of the nervous system. Just as exercise has more to do than may excite the sweat glands, so bathing has a usefulness far beyond that of mere cleanliness. By the wetting, the rubbing, the exhilarating, the proper abandon to the careless joy of the bath, the whole nervous system has had a play-spell. The skin becomes the delicate handmaid to assist more hidden organs in their work of assimilation, reconstruction and repair. We desire to fasten attention upon the skin, as, far more than we think, a complex and available organ for the health of the whole body, and thus to lead to its right valuation in the great economy of health.

Evergreens for Small Places.

We frequently see small front-yards nearly filled with overgrown specimens of Norway spruce, or some other large-growing evergreen. The trees are so much crowded that all beauty is lost, and they obstruct the views from the windows and shut out the sunlight from the house. Grass cannot be made to grow under or in the shade of such trees, and the yard always looks untidy from the accumulation of leaves and twigs.

Now, we have numerous dwarf varieties of evergreens from which selections can be made that will be suited to the smallest yard, and will not only keep within reasonable bounds but will retain beauty for years. In small ornamental grounds it is often desirable to cut off certain views, and for this purpose groups and masses of plants, as well as single specimens, are needed here and there. Then there are often ledges to be covered and hedges to be formed. In small places the work is done by the owner with such help as he can hire for a few days now and then, and in making a selection for the grounds the expense of keeping them in order must be considered. We have shrubs and small-growing trees in great variety that are suited for such places and that should be used to a certain extent, for we must have their flowers and summer foliage, but they are not ornamental in the winter, and they require much more care to make good specimens and keep in good shape than evergreens, and there is not so striking a variety in form and foliage.

Among the arbor-vitæs there are numerous dwarf varieties. The Little Gem does not grow above a foot or two in height and is a compact and round little plant with dense and dark-green foliage. The Woodward arbor-vitæ grows only about four feet high in ten or fifteen years, has a very clear and bright shade of green, and never requires trimming; it keeps its natural oval form perfectly.

The Globose arbor-vitæ grows about three feet high and equally as broad; it has rather a loose foliage. These arbor-vitæs are well suited for the outside row of a group of evergreens, and are especially desirable for a low division hedge. In some places it is a practice to do away with the unornamental line fences and throw the grounds together; this adds greatly to both places, and where it is adopted the whole length of a street, it gives a very pleasing effect.

In such cases it is often desirable to mark the division of the grounds with some ornamental hedge that will not be high enough to obstruct the view from one ground to the other. These dwarf arbor-vitæs are unexcelled for this purpose, for they will make a hedge that will not grow so high as to obstruct the view, and they will require no pruning, as the growth is so uniform and compact, yet perfectly natural, that the stiff, unnatural outline of a close-trimmed hedge is greatly improved upon.

Two other dwarf arbor-vitæs, the Heath-leaved and Tom Thumb, are desirable for ornamental grounds. The Heath-leaved is a very charming little plant, with fine foliage in dense tufts; the whole plant has a rounded form, with irregular curves here and there, and a soft shade of green turning a pretty reddish purple in winter, very different from the yellowish brown of most arbor-vitæs.

The Tom Thumb, also, has a fine heath-like foliage, which is not so dense as the last, and is of a lighter shade of green. It is also a very pretty plant, but is liable to revert to the usual arbor-vitæ foliage. Probably few have noticed that arbor-vitæ seedlings, a year or two old, have a different foliage from the older trees. They have the same or similar character to the Heath-leaved and Tom Thumb varieties, and it may be seen that it is not so strange that they should vary to such apparently unnatural forms of foliage.

Among the spruces there are also very dwarf forms, such as the varieties of the Norway spruce, *A. pygmyea, A. Gregoriana, A. Clanbrasiliana* and a dwarf variety of the black spruce *A. nigra pumila.*

Chautauqua at Fryeburg.

July 27—Aug. 5.

The Northern New England Sunday School Assembly and Chautauqua Union are preparing to have a big time at their annual meeting this year. The following is the program:—

TUESDAY.

7.30 p. m. Assembly Vesper Service, conducted by Prof. Morse.

8.00. Fryeburg Reunion; Brief Addresses by officers and guests of the Assembly.

WEDNESDAY.

8.00 a. m. Morning Prayers.

8.30. (1) Chorus Rehearsal, Prof. Morse. (2) Children's Meeting, and Primary Teachers' Conference; Mrs. Crafts.

9.30. First Normal Hour; A. T. Dunn.

11.00. Lecture: "A Dream of To-morrow"; Mrs. Mary A. Livermore.

2.00 p. m. Lecture: "Christ our Example as a Teacher"; Rev. Thomas Hill, LL. D.

3.00. Second Normal Hour; W. F. Berry.

7.30. Illustrated Lecture on Art; Rev. F. A. Allen, Boston.

8.30. C. L. S. C. Round Table.

THURSDAY.

C. L. S. C. Recognition Day.

8.00 a. m. A Bible Reading and Prayer.

8.30. (1) Choir Rehearsal; Prof. Morse. (2) Children's Half-hour and Primary Teachers' Conference; Mrs. Crafts.

9.30. Third Normal Hour; A. T. Dunn.

11.00. Lecture: "Education of an American Citizen"; Edward Everett Hale followed by Conferring Diplomas on C. L. S. C. graduates.

2.00 p. m. Symposium on "Making the Most of Life"; conducted by Dr. Hale.

3.00. Fourth Normal Hour; W. F. Berry.

7.30. Illustrated Lecture: "Sights and Insights at Chautauqua"; Rev. O. S. Baketel.

8.30. Illuminations and Camp-fire.

FRIDAY.

8.00 a. m. Morning Prayers.

8.30. (1) Choir Rehearsal; Prof. Morse. (2) Children's Half-hour and Primary Teachers' Conference; Mrs. Crafts.

9.30. Fifth Normal Hour; A T. Dunn.

11.00. Lecture: "Christian Evidences Made Easy"; Pres. E. M. Smith.

1.15 p. m. Lecture: "Books and Reading"; Prof. A. W. Small, Colby University.

2.15. "Around the Square"—an eight mile drive, passing Jockey Cap, Seminary where Daniel Webster taught, Lovell's Pond, and the old battle-ground; beautiful intervales and magnificent mountain scenery.

7.30. Lecture: "Recent Explorations in Equatorial Africa," with large map made for the lecture; E. S. Stackpole, A. M.

8.30. Missionary Prayer-meeting.

SATURDAY.

8.00 a. m. Morning Prayers.

8.30. (1) Choir Rehearsal; Prof. Morse. (2) Children's Meeting and Primary Teachers' Conference; Mrs. Crafts.

9.30. Sixth Normal Hour; W. F. Berry.

11.00. Lecture: "The Man of To-morrow in the School of To-day"; Rev. E. A. Dunning.

2.00 p. m. Lecture: "How Can we get the People to Study the Bible?" Rev. E. A. Dunning.

3.00. Lecture: "John Bunyan"; H. C. Westwood, D. D., Providence, R. I.

7.30. Illustrated Lecture: "Walks in Florence"; Miss Lillian M. Munger.

SUNDAY.

This day will be observed as a day of rest and worship.

9.00 a. m. Sunday-school.

11.00. Sermon.

2.00 p. m. Christian Platform meeting.

6.00. C. L. S. C. Religious Service.

7.30. Evening of Song and Social Service.

MONDAY.

8.00 a. m. Morning Prayers.

8.30. (1) Choir Rehearsal; Prof. Morse. (2) Children's Meeting and Primary Teachers' Conference; Mrs. Crafts.

9.30. Seventh Normal Hour; A. T. Dunn.

11.00. Lecture: "A Higher Life;" Charles R. Crandall, M. D.

2.00 p. m. Lecture: "Milton"; Rev. Asa Dalton, D. D.

3.00. Conference on International S. S. Lessons; Rev. B. P. Snow.

7.30. Lecture: "Among the Molecules," with experiments, Prof. Wm. C. Strong, of Maine Wesleyan Seminary.

8.30. C. L. S. C. Round Table.

TUESDAY.

8.00 a. m. Morning Prayers.

8.30. (1) Choir Rehearsal; Prof. Morse. (2) Children's Meeting and Primary Teachers' Conference; Mrs. Crafts.

9.30. Eighth Normal Hour; W. F. Berry.

11.00. Lecture: "God's Plans and Providence in the Orient"; Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, LL. D.

2.00 p. m. Lecture: "What of Tomorrow?" Rev. John Faville, A. M., Wisconsin.

3.00. A National Platform meeting. His excellency, Gov. Robie, is expected to preside and speak. Addresses are also expected from Senator W. P. Frye and Hon. James G. Blaine.

We put our announcement in this form to cover any possible disappointment. Each of the above has written us expressing his intention to be present, unless some contingency prevents.

7.30. Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert, by the Chorus Choir.

WEDNESDAY.

A grand Railway excursion through the Notch to the White Mountains and return, the finest Railroad excursion in America this side the Yellowstone Park.

THURSDAY.

8.00 a. m. Farewell words. Breaking Camp. Home again.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The *New England Farmer* says that the hay crop is not made in a month nor in a year. However favorable the present season may be if the drough of the preceding season had killed the grass in the old fields and prevented the seeding of new then there must be a light hay crop this year. But such was not the case, for generally throughout New England the weather last year after July was unusually favorable for new seeding and for maintaining a thick stand of grass in the old fields, and never could one ask for better grass weather than we have had thus far this year. Reports from all directions indicate a good hay crop in prospect. Clover on newly seeded fields is thick, of good color and full of vigor, as is also timothy that was seeded last August or September. The old fields, too, have thickened up wonderfully under the influence of the copious rains of the late fall and early spring. April was warm so that cattle were turned out several days earlier than usual and found good feed in the pastures. May has been wet and with a showery June the largest hay crop for many years will be assured. A large hay crop may not bring high prices, but it will give us the material for making cheap beef, milk and butter or for making these at a fair profit. The wise, far-seeing farmer will aim to sell his hay in the form of animal products rather in its raw state, so the larger the crop the better the profits. As the season is early the machines must be put in order early or new ones purchased. Now is the time to see to these matters.

ENCOURAGEMENT.—The young as well as older persons are prompted very much by the anticipated reward of their labors, and if successful are stimulated to further efforts.

A father I once knew told his 12-year old son that if he would plant and care well for an acre of corn he might have the use of team, tools, land, seed and the proceeds. That boy faithfully performed his part of the contract and is now the senior partner and chief manager of extensive nurseries in western New York.

Some years ago a wild boy in this state, who had been furnished with too liberal a supply of pocket money, wanted his father to buy him a new buggy. His father replied, "If you want a buggy take the old team and put in a piece of wheat, and buy you one."

The wide-awake boy went at it, sowed 40 acres, harvested 1000 bushels, sold it for a good price, bought a buggy, put the rest of the money in a bank, and from that time began to work for a home of his own, and to-day he is the proprietor of a good farm, and a useful Christian man.

It is a mistake to think that "any tool is good enough for a boy because he won't do much any way."

If anything will make a boy sigh for a clerkship it is an old-fashioned sweepstakes of a scythe.

If anything will make a boy hate farming it is dragging in a hot day with a slow ox team and a crotch drag.

A feeling of proprietorship is worth something to anyone, old or young.

If "Mary has a little lamb," and feeds it, let it be Mary's sheep.

If Sarah has a little calf and cares for it, let it be Sarah's cow.

If Willie has a colt and cares for it, let it become Willie's horse.

It don't sound just right to say that "bub's steers have grown to be father's oxen." I am confident that whatever we would do for the young, future well-being and love of home, must begin with good examples, purity of thought and speech, industrious habits and strict integrity of character.—*Michigan Horticulturist.*

TO WEAN A COLT.—It is not necessary nor even desirable that in weaning the colt should be removed from the mare. It is a good plan to have a closed stall or box for her colt next to each mare's stall. She can then communicate in her own way with her colt, and will not be as uneasy as she would be were it removed out of sight, nor will the colt suffer in any way. Care must be taken to give the colt water four times a day, and feed with the best of the early-cut hay, and gradually a few oats, a handful at a feed at first, until a pint twice a day is fed. Colts must be kept thriving if a good horse is wanted. The currycomb must be used, but gently; the young animal be carassed and taught not to fear but love its owner; to become used to the various movements around the stable, and the various articles contained therein. It should be taught to "lead" now, if this has been neglected up to this time. If there is any danger of the mare becoming troubled with excess of milk it must be drawn from her, and dry feed be given until all danger is passed. When she is quite dry the colt may take exercise with her, but previous to that he will be better in the stable.

NEWS ITEMS.

Canton has voted to celebrate, and the following committees have been chosen: On arrangements and programme, B. A. Swasey, J. W. Thompson, G. W. Moore. On finance, M. Peabody, Nathan Reynolds. On boat race and base ball, A. L. Stanwood. Efforts are being made to secure a college team for the boat race and base ball match, says the *Telephone.*

Boards of Health endorse Red Star Cough Cure as a speedy and sure remedy for coughs and colds. Scientists pronounce it entirely vegetable and free from opiates. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

One of the down freight trains on the Maine Central Friday struck a four years old son of Charles Provty at Veazie, probably injuring him fatally.

Money saved and health obtained by taking the true "L. F." Atwood Medicine. Always bears red trade mark "L. F."

Bridgton Boot & Shoe Co. building came near being burned, or threatened with burning the other day, some careless person, after lighting his cigar or pipe, having thrown a lighted match among a mass of waste paper in the rear of the edifice, causing quite a blaze. It occurring in the evening, and luckily before shutting up the store, the light was seen and the fire speedily squelched.

Henry Schoenhols, foreman Henry Krug Packing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., uses Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, etc. It is the best.

The Poland correspondent of the *Ledger* says:—as Frank Megquier returned from gunning the other day, he stood his gun against a beam in the shed, with the muzzle resting on the sill, cautioning his nephew and neice, Willie and Josie Smith, who were playing there, not to go near it: but Willie, like any other child, had a great desire to show his sister how near he could do like his uncle, and reached down and pulled the trigger discharging the gun, the bullet lodging in the sill. No further damage was done with the exception of giving their mother a terrible fright. The greatest wonder is that the gun did not burst and kill the little fellow. He thinks he will never forget the first gun he fired when he was six years old.

THE SECRET ART OF BEAUTY lies not in cosmetics, but is only in pure blood and a healthy performance of the vital functions, which can be obtained by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

The statue of Webster at Concord, N. H., is 8 feet in in height and weighs 2,000 pounds. The pedestal rises 10 feet above ground. The cost was $12,000. This statue was the gift of Hon. Benj. P. Cheney to the State.

The Maine Prohibitionists here nominated Aaron Clark of Buxton for Governor. They also nominated T. B. Hussey, of North Berwick, and Col. W. T. Eustis of Dixfield, for Congress from the First and Second Districts respectively.

The President has signed the Dingley Shipping bill.

Father Damen who has been of his own free will at Sandwich Islands with the leper colony for many years is at length stricken with that loathsome disease that knows no recovery. He writes: "Impossible for me to go any more to Honolulu, on account of the leprosy breaking out on me. The microbes have finally settled themselves in my left leg and my ear, and one eyebrow begins to fall. I expect to have my face soon disfigured. Having no doubt myself of the true character of my disease, I feel calm, resigned, and happier among my people. Almighty God knows what is best for my sanctification, and with that conviction I say daily a good *Fiat voluntas tua.*"

Brigham Young's Descendants.

A reunion of Brigham Young's family recently celebrated the 84th anniversary of his birthday at Salt Lake City. The Deseret News says that the company numbered 300 persons, "although many members were unable to be present." The News makes the interesting calculation that if the Young family should hold a reunion every year for half a century, their number would be so great at that time that the largest building in the world could not hold them.

With one exception, Brigham Young probably beats the world as an ancestor. Those old and much-married patriarchs, whose wonderful achievements as progenitors are exploited by Moses, sink into the shade when compared with Brigham Young's career of propagation. He not only married many wives and raised a large family in Utah, but he was sealed to wives in almost every state in the Union and in several European countries, many of whom never saw him but once and whose off-spring were uncounted and had as little identity as the product of a salmon hatchery on the Penobscot. Yes with one solitary exception, as we have said, Brigham probably beats the world's record as an ancestor. That exception was the great man at whose tomb Mark Twain so pathetically wept—Adam.

But Adam had a long start of Brigham.—*Journal.*

The New Process of Obtaining Health without Medicine.

The Nervous system is the seat of animal life and controls the functions of the body. The functions of the body are to take nutrition and throw off a corresponding amount of old worn out and excrementitial material. While the nerves are strong enough to control this function properly, we are healthy. When its strength has been impaired by overwork or the abuse of stimulants, it fails to do so, and we are ill, because the bowels, liver, and other organs cannot free themselves. Keep the nervous system supported and medicine is unnecessary, except in inflammations, which often originate from the above cause. Lately a harmless, tasteless plant has been discovered in South America, as simple as grass, that acts as a powerful nerve food, produces no stimulation or reaction, but immediately destroys the effect of stimulants, and stops nervousness and nervous exhaustion at once; makes you strong, hungry, regular in the functions of the body; stops the liquor appetite in old drunkards, makes them feel better; and, properly prepared, is a fine beverage and pays the liquor dealers a larger profit. It is creating a big sensation in the large cities, and is being liberally and constantly used by almost everybody. It is found on the President's sideboard, and in all the government departments, and an illustrious senator is noticed as having a mug of it constantly on his desk in the Senate. It has spread over the country like wildfire. They call it the Moxie Nerve Food. The druggists are getting it quite fast, and the sale, after a few months, is enormous. It is popular with the ladies. It will go.

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1886.

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The Salvation Army of America hold their camp-meeting at Weirs, N. H., this week.

The catalogue of the Fryeburg Academy is on our table. We notice a good attendance during the year.—Fall term, 136; Winter, 136; Spring, 158; total, 430. Fryeburg is a fine location for a school and we are pleased to see it stands in the first rank among schools of its class.

Mark Caswell of Harrison, recently took off the platform of his well intending to put on a new one. On one of the stones on the side of the well near the top he found a package of Paris Green done up in a paper. The platform had not been taken up for years, and how the Paris Green came there is not known. Two families got their water at the well.

There will be a celebration at East Stoneham, Saturday, July 3d, under the auspices of A. Richardson Camp, Sons of Veterans. The following is the program: 8:30 o'clock, a. m., Horribles; 10 o'clock, grand procession by Post and Camp; 12 o'clock, dinner; 1 to 4 o'clock, p. m., speaking. Gen. G. W. Penniman, Minneapolis, Minn., Minn., Chief Mustering Officer of Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.; Rev. J. W. Webster, Commander of Louis Bell Post, G. A. R., No. 8, N. H.; Col. E. K. Gould, of Portland, Maine, Col. Commanding Maine Division Sons of Veterans. Grand Ball; dancing from 4:30, to 11:30, p. m., music, Holt's Quadrille Band. Those not wishing to dance will be entertained during the evening by speaking. Meals furnished at 30 cts. per couple.

Republican County Convention.

Seldom in the history of the Republican party in this county has there been a full delegation present. Such was the state of affairs last Wednesday. Ninety-one delegates presented credentials and claimed the right of suffrage in the convention.

John F. Stanley, chairman of the Republican County Committee, called the convention to order at the appointed time. Hon. H. C. Davis was called to preside as temporary chairman. He brought to his assistance two secretaries, J. L. Frink of Denmark, and Chas. L. Walker of Peru. Prayer was made by Rev. Mr. Hannaford.

The temporary organization was made permanent, and on motion of Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee the committee on credentials reported that 91 delegates were present. The chair appointed C. O. Pendexter of Denmark, A. E. Herrick of Bethel, and Dr. Isaac Rounds of Paris, committee on resolutions. Hon. H. M. Bearce of Norway, was appointed but declined to serve.

As there was but one candidate for senator in the Western District on motion of Hon. Frank Y. Bradbury of Fryeburg, Hon. Peter B. Young of Hiram was chosen by acclamation.

In the Eastern Senatorial District the name of Chas. H. Gilbert of Canton, was presented by Hon. J. P. Swasey in a neat little speech, such as Swasey alone can make. Dr. F. E. Small of Rumford presented the name of Hon. Waldo Pettengill as a candidate. The committee to receive, sort and count the votes was Barrows of Canton, Wardwell of Rumford, and Day of Woodstock. The result of the ballot was as follows:—

James S. Wright, Paris	1
Wm. Woodsum, Peru	3
Alden Chase, Woodstock	4
Waldo Pettengill, Rumford	31
Chas. H. Gilbert, Canton	52

The nomination of Mr. Gilbert was made unanimous.

The following gentlemen were appointed by the chair to select the Republican County Committee for the next two years:—C. M. Kimball, Jeneess of Fryeburg, A. Young of Hiram, Brown of Paris, Moore of Canton, Stanley of Dixfield and Geo. L. Beal of Norway.

This committee reported their selection of the Republican County Committee as follows:—I. G. Kimball; H. M. Bearce, Norway; A. B. Gordon, Fryeburg; Frank Stanley, Dixfield; C. H. Gilbert, Canton; Isaac Rounds, Paris; and J. L. Frink, Denmark. The committee was duly elected. Dr. I. Rounds declined to serve and Wm. J. Wheeler of So. Paris, was selected.

On motion of Hon. H. M. Bearce, Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh of Norway was nominated by acclamation for County Commissioner. Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee presented the name of John Barker of Bethel, for County Commissioner, and Mr. Poor of Andover the name of H. D. Abbott. The ballot stood as follows and Mr. Barker was chosen:—

S. R. Cushman	1
H. D. Abbott, Andover	31
John Barker, Bethel	55

The nomination was made unanimous.

There were three candidates for County Attorney and eight ballots were necessary for a choice. Considerable excitement was manifest. The following committee was appointed to receive, sort and count votes:—Hon. H. M. Bearce, Moore of Canton, Farrington of Lovell, Reed of Mexico, and Chase of Buckfield. The result of the several ballots was as follows:

E. C. Walker	25	24	24	23	23	19	18	6
S. S. Stearns	27	25	26	27	28	30	30	35
O. H. Hersey	39	42	39	41	39	42	45	48

After the seventh ballot E. C. Walker withdrew from the canvass. Much merriment was created by the apt sayings of the presiding officer during this series of balloting. The nomination of Mr. Hersey was made unanimous.

For Clerk of Courts Col. A. S. Austin was nominated by acclamation and John F. Stanley for Register of Deeds in the Eastern District and Eckley Ballard for Register in Western District.

There was a little scrimmage for Sheriff. Hon. J. P. Swasey in behalf of the Oxford delegation presented John W. Chadbourne of Oxford for Sheriff; Mr. Brown of Paris, C. M. Wormell of Bethel and the third candidate was James L. Parker of Stoneham. On the second ballot the choice of Mr. Wormell was made. A. L. Faunce, of Oxford, I. G. Kimball a... Wm. Douglass received, sorted and counted the votes. For Sheriff:—

James L. Parker, Stoneham	19	—
John W. Chadbourne, Oxford	26	31
C. M. Wormell, Bethel	45	48

After the first ballot Mr. Parker withdrew. Wormell's nomination was made unanimous.

On motion of J. F. King of Paris, Jarvis C. Marble was nominated by acclamation for County Treasurer.

The following resolutions were reported and adopted:—

Resolved. That the republicans of Oxford County in Convention assembled hereby endorse the platform and resolutions adopted at the recent Republican State Convention held at Lewiston, and hereby pledge our earnest support to the candidates then nominated.

Resolved. That we pledge to the citizens of Oxford County an economical administration of county affairs, and an earnest and faithful co-operation with them in the support of a ten hour law and all other measures calculated to elevate the American laborer and secure to him the proper reward for his toil.

Resolved. That the republicans of Oxford County, now as in the past favor practical prohibition and enjoin upon those county officials, upon whom such duties fall a rigorous and impartial enforcement of the law.

Resolved. That we present to the voters of Oxford County the gentlemen whom we have this day nominated for the several county offices, as men eminently qualified for the several positions and confidently ask for their election.

A. E. HERRICK, ISAAC ROUNDS, C. O. PENDEXTER, } Committee on Resolutions.

NOTES.

The Paris Hill Cornet Band, 22 pieces, discoursed music from the band stand to the delight of the delegates. The band is well uniformed and plays nicely.

The desk in the Court Room was decorated with two beautiful bouquets from the flower garden of Mrs. J. C. Marble. It was a present to the convention from Mrs. Marble.

Frank Eastman had charge of the teams at the Union House stable. He was kept busy. He cared for some 29 teams.

Geo. Proctor and Natt Rowe were in charge of the Hubbard House stable and they cared for 33 teams.

On the seventh ballot for County Attorney there were two more votes cast than there were delegates.

EAST WOODSTOCK.

Wm. Pratt's son while playing in an apple tree fell to the ground. He broke and dislocated his arm which is doing nicely now. Mr. P. has been very poorly this spring.

J. L. Winslow was in town this week.

A. J. Ayers was in town doing some mason work for G. W. Ridlon.

G. L. Whitman has been painting the inside of his house.

C. R. Penley was in town this week.

E. E. Richardson of West Paris has a bull calf ten weeks old that girts four feet. Mr. R. says he will give $25 for a mate for him.

There has been a union Sunday-school organized in district No. 6. Daniel Perkins, Supt.; Mrs. J. M. Holden, Asst. Supt. and Sec.; Virginia E. Bicknell, Treas.; Lizzie E. Proctor, Librarian; Leander M. Robbins, Col.

Mrs. Thomas Heath was home this week.

C. P. Kimball has been visiting his sister.

Mrs. Minnie Rowe who has been ill this spring is better. She made us a visit the other night and we were glad to see Minnie in such good spirits. SUNSHINE.

OXFORD.

The new road machine is still doing good business under the management of Capt. A. S. Fuller. Most of the roads in town have been put in first-class order, much better than could have been possibly done by the old method. At our last annual meeting $2500 was appropriated for the repair of highways. Now competent judges say that $800 with the machine will do more service than the $2500 without it. Still this labor and money saving enterprise is heartily condemned by some, reminding us of a story related by Bayard Taylor. "During my sojourn in Egypt," said the writer, "an enterprising Yankee came to Cairo with several agricultural implements for the purpose of establishing a trade with these people, among which were a plow and a threshing machine. A day was appointed for the exhibition of these articles and all the principal people of that city and its surroundings were invited. This brought a large crowd consisting of government and military officers, laborers, and all sorts mounted on Arabian steeds, camels and donkeys all eager to witness the wonderful exhibition. The bullocks were hitched to the plow which so easily and handsomely turned the furrow as to call loud and hearty cheers from the entire populace. The threshing machine was received in like manner. But the old Khedive sat and smoked his cherbouk in gloomy silence till the exhibition closed. He then declared the whole thing an instigation of the devil and ordered the Yankee to depart out of their coasts quick as possible leaving them to their crotched stick and dray truck which had been in use 2000 years."

The Fourth of July Celebration will be held at this village Monday, July 5th. Music for the day will be furnished by the Oxford Cornet Band. Fantastics at 6 o'clock, a. m., for which nine dollars in prizes are offered, divided $3, $3, $2, $1; wheelbarrow race, 9½ o'clock, prizes 75 and 50 cts.; hurdle race, prizes, $1.00 and 75 cts.; throwing hammer, prizes 50 and 25 cts.; hoop race for boys, prizes 50 and 25 cts.; potato race, 1 o'clock, p. m., prizes $1.00 and 75 cts.; sack race, prizes 75 and 50 cts.; obstacle race, prizes, $2 and $1; three legged race, $1 and 50 cts.; one mile race, $3, $2; boys race, ½ mile, $1, 75 cts.; three mile race, $7, $4. Races open to all. The day's programme will conclude with a matched game of foot ball.

EAST HEBRON.

District Lodge was holden with Sure Haven Lodge Tuesday the 15th. The ladies (contrary to custom) furnished a warm, substantial dinner. Although the weather was unfavorable five Lodges were represented and a good delegation was present. The meeting was interesting and enjoyable.

Calvin Davis died on the 18th after a long and severe illness. He was a good citizen and neighbor; a prominent member of the church, ever ready to assist with his hand or purse as occasion required. The funeral service was holden in the church on Sunday the 20th. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Mr. Towne assisted by Rev. C. T. Keene. The text chosen, "Let me die like the righteous and let my last end be like his."—Numbers xxiii, 10.

Frank Davis has returned from Portland and is now stopping at his home.

Mrs. Washington Haskell from Auburn is visiting at her brother's, N. H. Merrill's.

Dr. N. M. Marshall's wife from Gorham is visiting at his father's, Isaac Marshall's.

On Sabbath eve a team filled with chaps that apparently were pretty full went through this place making night hideous with their noise, showing liquor is still in our land.

On last Friday the buildings of Lucius Packard of North Auburn were consumed by fire; a fine two story building with ell, shed, stable and large barn with a good amount of hay. The buildings were on a hill above the Lake Auburn House, the grass being very dry the fire ran within a few rods of the Lake House.

EAST BETHEL.

The weather for the past week or two has been very pleasant; no rain of any amount has fallen for some time and the crops are in a suffering condition. A good rain storm would be acceptable to all.

John Bean of Boston who has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. N. F. Swan, returned home the 15th.

F. E. Carpenter is intending to open his store the first of July with a choice line of groceries, notions, etc. Mr. Carpenter is doing a good business farming this year. He had a crew of about sixteen men at work for him the most of last week planting potatoes.

Eugene Bean has gone with parties from Canton to survey the Richardson Lake.

Fred Cole who has been learning the jeweler's trade in Suncook, N. H., is here doing quite a business in cleaning and repairing clocks, watches, mending jewelry, etc.

Charles Barker, who has been very sick with rheumatic fever, is so to be about again.

There are lots of colts in this vicinity and some very nice ones.

Benjamin Estes is very sick; his recovery is doubtful.

Preaching services were held at the church at half past two last Sunday, Rev. John Cummings preaching. Services at the same time next Sabbath. OLD ZIP COON.

GREENWOOD.

Frost on low lands Thursday night, the 17th, no damage done.

Two physicians last Saturday lanced an abcess on Laura, wife of Gilbert Yates in the region of the kidneys, which discharged a pint. She still remains in a critical condition.

A physician lanced an abcess on the hip of John Roberts last Saturday, which discharged one quart.

It is rumored that Winfield travels on the back road, so called.

Geo. T. W. Doughty raised his new barn last Saturday. It is said you could hear the men halloo for nearly a mile. Of course our agency is dried up in Greenwood long ago. I heard they were hallooing for more plank.

W. H. Martin and wife went to Mc. Falls on a visit last Saturday and returned Sunday.

Hiram Niles from Sabattis is visiting his brother on Patch mountain.

I hear that Augustus Hicks is putting an addition on his barn, making it considerably larger.

I want to hire a man and his wife to help me in haying. Two or three children will be no objection. Call on or address C. M. Buck, Greenwood, Me.

If it should hold dry much longer our hay crop will be light. JOHN.

CASCO.

The farmers are busy at hoeing and what corn and potatoes have come up good are looking finely but there is much complaint about corn coming up, especially sweet corn.

Rob. Barton has about 80 chicks of the Plymouth Rock breed.

Dexter Edwards has the best colt 9 days old (sired by Warren Strout's horse) that I have seen this season.

Cider is doing the devil's work in this place to perfection.

Another crew from Mc. Falls were over to the Meadow brook last Saturday for trout but with what success we are at present unable to say.

G. T. Cook, J. C. Cook and W. C. Pinkham have each shingled their barn.

Strawberries are abundant, likewise potato bugs.

The school in Dist. No. 5 is progressing finely under the instruction of Mrs. Dr. Cobb, who is one of our very best teachers. She has taught six terms before this in this district.

The County Commissioners had a hearing in this village last Thursday on a road case and I understand they will locate the road. It is much needed and will be a good thing for those who have to do heavy teaming to and from Oxford depot. The merits and demerits were argued ably by Chaplin of Harrison and Libby of Mc. Falls.

Don't fail to go to Casco to celebrate one week from next Saturday. Come early, stay all day and be well paid.

C. A. Records of N. B. A., is going to teach a High school in Quakerville this fall.

Grandma'am Walker is in very feeble health. E. P. U.

DENMARK.

Rev. Mr. Briggs, a former pastor of this place, was in town for a few days.

Friends of Dr. Brown gathered at his new house one eve last week and presented him with a nice chair and $10 in money.

Dr. J. J. Cobb of Milan, N. H., is stopping in town a few days.

Rev. John Kimball of Hiram, supplied the pulpit at the Univ. church last Sunday in place of Rev. O. F. Alvord.

Mrs. E. C. Colby and two children from Rochester, N. Y., came Saturday night. They are stopping at Geo. Colby's for the summer.

School in district No. 3 closed last Friday, Minnie Pingree teacher.

HEBRON.

Henry Howe has returned to Chicago.

James Sturtevant has placed bay windows on his house. Ellsworth Cushman is shingling his barn.

C. L. Aldrich, a member of the class of '85 was in town a few days.

The church is having the pulpit torn down and reconstructed after a more modern style.

Grass and crops are looking finely considering the dryness of the season.

The Children's Day was appropriately observed by fitting exercises, consisting of readings, recitations and music. The house was tastefully decorated.

Prof. Albion W. Small of Colby University will preach a sermon to the graduating class next Sunday.

Preparations are being made for the graduating exercises on the 30th. The invitations have been issued and all arrangements for the concert have been made. The concert is to be given by the best talent in the state, Grummer's Orchestra and Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis. A large audience is expected and all are cordially invited. Miss Robinson, an elocutionist, is training the class for graduation. G. M.

SNOW'S FALLS.

C. D. Cordwell has lately bought the Penley stand and moved there from J. Hooper Jackson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman of Greene, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Parker.

The lecture delivered here by M. Roper last Monday evening was well received.

Master Robert S. Benson has a new velocipede and is anxious that the readers of the ADVERTISER should know it.

ANDOVER.

The ladies of the Cong. society met with our pastor's wife, Mrs. Gilman Rice on Thursday last. It was one of the largest circles the town was ever known to have. The amount of twelve dollars was collected.

Two deaths occurred last week, Harvey Pratt of North Surplus and M. Blossom of Roxbury. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gilman Rice.

Capt. John Gould and wife intend spending the summer at Jefferson Hill, N. H.

The Rev. Mr. Kennison of the Meth. church preached to a large audience last Sunday.

We have a very pretty ornament on our common, the remains of a half finished band stand which was put up a year ago. We think it about time something was done, either tear it down or finish it, as it causes criticism on the slackness of the townsmen.

J. P. Whitney and family of Califo a are staying at Charles Cushman's.

S. F. Jones has met with some very heavy reverses lately. Last week he lost a valuable horse at Winthrop and this week he lost a colt. Dr. Geo. Hutchins, a veteran surgeon, was in attendance to the latter.

A trout weighing 12½ pounds was caught at Bemis stream. This is the largest fish that has been caught for a number of years. It weighed the above after being kept in a can one week and undoubtedly weighed 15 pounds when first caught.

Nellie M. Blaisdell, of Farmer Hill, was united in marriage with Charles G. Banks of Auburn. We hear a good-rich marriage is to follow. May they all be happy.

The Cabot house which is being built under the skillful management of William Cushman will be the finest and strongest house in town.

PARIS HILL.

Ex-Gov. Sidney Perham was present at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maine Industrial School at Hallowell last week.

Among the Washington correspondent's description of the various ladies' toilette who attended the reception of the President and his bride, is the following that may be of interest to Paris Hill people: Mrs. Horatio King wore gray satin, trimmed with point lace with cameo and pearl jewelry. Mr. King and wife have accepted an invitation from the city of Portland to attend the celebration of its centennial July 4th.

Postmaster Mellen has given notice that he shall entirely refit his office, the change to take place July 1st.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford preached for Rev. J. E. Cochrane Sunday.

Among the recent arrivals are the following:—Mrs. James Drake of New York at Chandler Garland's; at the Hubbard House, Aretas Shurtleff and wife of Portland; R. Edwards and wife at Deacon Edwards; Union House, George Burnham.

A town meeting will be held at the town house in this village at 2 o'clock p. m., June 24, to see what action the town will take in regard to rebuilding or repairing the bridge near True's mill in South Paris.

A portrait of Hon. Levi Whitman has just been added to the gallery in the law library. Mr. Whitman was a practitioner at the Oxford Bar for some half century.

The Republican County Convention was held at the Court House Wednesday, a report of which will be seen in another column.

WATERFORD.

The Douglass Seminary closed Tuesday of this week for the summer vacation.

Messrs. Oliver and Horace Porter are visiting friends in Mass. K.

BYRON.

Rev. Joseph Knapp, who has been very sick at Newry, has returned home. He is gaining slowly and we hope to see him at the Sunday School again soon.

L. S. Rundlett has finished cutting poplar. He has cut eight hundred trees on "Old Turk" mountain.

Ada Cooper has returned to Paris. She has been at home for a few days taking care of her mother, who has been very sick.

John Houghton, we understand, is a delegate to the County Convention.

Leroy Thomas is cutting poplar in Roxbury. Will cut about one hundred cords.

Samuel Knapp, who got his foot hurt under a fallen tree, is so as to be out on crutches.

Mrs. L. S. Rundlett has been very sick.

L. A. Dunn, H. N. Johnson and H. H. Johnson have just returned from the lakes, where they have been for past week gathering spruce gum and fishing. They met with good success and a plenty of mosquitoes.

Rev. S. S. York preached a very able and instructive sermon last Sunday at Hop City school house, from Luke 24:25. He will preach there again July 13th at 7 o'clock p. m. H.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

We notice Capt. I. F. Dearborn has bought as handsome a five years old horse as we have seen in the village for some time. The Capt. has an eye for a good horse.

E. E. Rand and Walter R. Swift have been up country the last week buying lumber for Swift's house. Swift has hands digging his cellar and D. M. Goss is doing the stone work.

Locke's Mills Brass Band has had samples of uniforms sent them from Boston, coat, pants and cap. They met at A. G. Woodsum's hall last Saturday and had a tailor measure them and they have sent for their uniforms.

V. A. Dunn has bought him another horse. He has two nice ones now.

Wm. O. Pearson says he has lived within two miles of Locke's Mills for forty years and the longest time that he has not visited the place was this month, a little over a week. Mr. Pearson is a very well man of his age, rising seventy years. He is a good farmer.

Al Herrick is to commence to build him a set of buildings soon on Howe Hill St. opposite J. G. Coffin's.

They commenced to house spool lumber Monday, 21st, with a big crew.

During the months of July and August Mrs. Rufus Young will do no dress-making as she intends to take a vacation.

Our village school will begin again after July 4th. The teacher, Lillian Abbott, is better.

About seventy-five attended Woodsum's skating rink last Saturday night. Good music always in attendance. B.

LOVELL.

On Saturday last two young men, Charles Milliken and Charles E. Grover were out in a boat on the Heald Mill Pond at "Slab City" in this town. The boat filled with water and began to sink when the young men started to swim for the shore. Milliken reached the shore but Grover sank when nearly there and was drowned. The body was recovered Sunday morning. He was the oldest son of Edsel Grover and aged about 23 years. Funeral was held at the house of his father on Tuesday.

One day recently Marcellus, son of Hon. E. T. Stearns, was severely burned about the face and eyes by powder while trying to blow open a log. It is thought he will not lose his sight although his eyes are quite bad at present.

Rev. J. H. Heald, wife and child are visiting his father at the Center.

Nathan Andrews and wife, formerly of this town, are now boarding with B. W. Andrews.

W. O. Brown has returned from Cape Elizabeth and is now to build a large building on the Camp Grounds at Fryeburg.

J. Frank Swain is visiting relatives at Old Orchard.

Seth Walker is building a new barn.

We hear that Mr. Chamberlin is to leave this town having secured work near Portland.

You can sometimes get through Lovell village and not be stopped by more than 3 or 4 men trying to sell you a horse rake. It is *trying* times with them now.

The school in Dist. No. 8 taught by Mrs. Hannah H. Howe has closed. Length of term 7 weeks. C. K. C.

GILEAD.

Parties who contributed so liberally to the Salvation Army the first meeting can have some of their commodity by calling on Josiah Heath and proving property.

Seth Bemis got two fingers badly jammed a few days ago, not seriously.

Mrs. P. B. Heath is in very poor health.

Arthur Roberts, second clerk for J. W. Bennett, has returned home.

Dianna Wight returned home from So. Paris a few days since.

F. Gowan, the commercial man, went trouting up Wild river and got about 75 good ones.

Nellie Burbank had to close her school last week and go home on account of her mother being sick.

Hot and dry.

In answer to Locke's Mills (B.'s) question in last issue, can tell him how they keep potatoes at Shelburne, N. H. Dig a hole in a dry, sandy place deep in the gravel; put in potatoes, as many as you wish to keep for spring use; cover with straw, then boards, thence gravel, deep enough to insure them from freezing; let remain until June if you wish, then dig as you wish them for use. I ate some kept in this way last Sunday which were as good as new. MUNN.

MILTON PLANTATION.

M. H. Andrews of Bangor has been visiting his father, Kimball Andrews.

Mrs. L. W. Hackett of Auburn is visiting relatives here.

Circle met with Mrs. Anna Mitchell the 18th, and she was very agreeably surprised by the members presenting her with a nice picture frame.

Ella Russell is very ill and doubts are entertained of her recovery.

The work of grading the school yard is progressing finely and they will soon have a nice play ground.

WEST BETHEL.

Mr. R. of this village, who works at the mill has been promoted from time to time till now he has a fine job on a lathe. But his luck with the more gentle sex has not been very good until lately he has found a chance where he is suited to a T.

G. L. Allen and wife are here on a visit to his father, J. F. Allen.

Leon Tyler has just killed a nice hog and sent it to S. E. Paine at Berlin, N. H.

There is a stray dog which is seen around here. If the owner considers him of any value to him he had better keep him at home.

It is rumored that there is to be a change in the post-office. Why not let well enough alone. The office is all right, very convenient and well tended.

Herbert Mason is the owner of a nice mare that has a fine little colt which makes Herbert feel proud as this is his first attempt at horse raising.

W. A. Farwell has dug out and enlarged his barn cellar.

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If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle at Noyes' Drug Store.

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GRAFTON.

E. F. Brown, the road commissioner, has been on the road mending the way, which was sadly needed as our roads were pretty bad.

The rivers are being fished for the speckled trout.

Cora Eames is sick with erysipelas.

Mrs. A. F. Brooks is sick.

Mrs. Anna Bean is very low indeed, but little hope of recovery.

ROXBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Taylor celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage the 13th of this month. About forty were present and spent the time very agreeably with music, etc. Many presents were left behind as tokens of esteem by which they are held by their friends.

Waldo Blossom, an aged citizen of this town, died the 19th. He was formerly of Turner. S.

DYSPEPSIA

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NORTH WATERFORD.

Frank W. Rand has been home on a short visit.

Henry Sawin is visiting relatives in Waltham and Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Burnell and family from the west have been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. G. Knight.

H. P. Elliott has been to Rhode Island on business. NED.

HANOVER.

Rev. H. E. Gilchrist will preach at Rumford Point Universalist church next Sabbath, the 27th at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. C. Dill has sold his horse and bought F. H. Silver's for $187.50.

A burglar entered the dwelling house of Mr. Pitcher, which is just across the river in Bethel, last Sunday night by prying off a buttom in the back room. He went through the house and unlocked the front door when he was heard by Mrs. Pitcher and while getting the gun ready he left.

S. A. Putnam has gone to N. Y.

Miss H. M. Staples is at home for a few weeks.

YOUR LIVER

Secretes the bile and is one of the most important organs of the human system. Jaundice, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Foul Stomach, Variable Appetite, Sallow Complexion, Constipation and all the ills that accompany them, are indications of Liver Complaint.

"I had a severe case of Liver Complaint with habitual constipation; my appetite would be good one day and poor the next, my eyes showed evidence of Jaundice, and I had a tired, uncomfortable feeling; I bought one bottle of Brown's Sarsaparilla. It regulated my liver and bowels so that their action is as good as ever. My general health is now good. I owe it all to the use of Brown's Sarsaparilla.
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"Father?" said a young man, working in Sargent's mill, in Brewer, Me.," "are you going to Bangor to-night?" "Yes, my son, why?" "I want you to get me a bottle of Brown's Sarsaparilla. I am most out and don't want to be without it." The father, who keeps the boarding house at the mill, says his son was all run down, had no appetite, worked about one-half the time, and was always tired. Can now (thanks to Brown's Sarsaparilla) work every day, has good appetite, color has come into his face. He is sure that Brown's Sarsaparilla is wonderful in cases of general debility.

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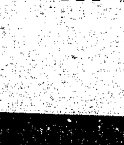
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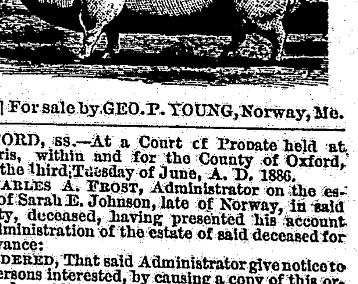
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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1886.

CHARLES A. FROST, Administrator on the estate of Sarah E. Johnson, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

26-28 GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—ATTEST: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:—Court of Insolvency, 3d Wednesday of June, A. D. 1886.

In the matter of Orrin P. Stiles Insolvent Debtor.

It is hereby ORDERED, That notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the account of A. P. Basset Assignee of the above named Insolvent Debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively, in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency, to be held at the Probate Court Room on the third Wednesday of July next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

26-27 GEO. A. WILLSON, Judge of Insolvency Court, Oxford County.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1886.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION,
OXFORD COUNTY.

The Democrats of Oxford Co., and all who are in favor of honesty and economy in the expenditure of the people's money for necessary County expenses, are requested to meet in Convention at the Court House, Paris Hill, on Tuesday, June 29th, 1886, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; to nominate candidates for County Offices viz.: Two Senators, Two County Commissioners, County Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds (for the Eastern and Western district), Sheriff and Treasurer.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each Town and Plantation organized for election purposes will be entitled to one delegate, and an additional delegate for every seventy-five votes cast for the Democratic Candidate for Governor in 1884.

A majority fraction of forty votes will also entitle a Town or Plantation to an additional delegate.

A. S. KIMBALL, Norway, Chairman.
M. F. CHARLES, Fryeburg, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Senators,
CHARLES H. GILBERT, Canton.
PETER B. YOUNG, Hiram.
For County Commissioners.
W. W. WHITMARSH, Norway.
JOHN BARKER, Bethel.
For County Attorney.
OSCAR H. HERSEY, Buckfield.
For Clerk of Courts,
ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Paris.
For Register of Deeds. (Eastern District.)
JOHN F. STANLEY, Paris.
For Register of Deeds. (Western District.)
ECKLEY BALLARD, Fryeburg.
For Sheriff,
CYRUS M. WORMELL, Bethel.
For County Treasurer,
JARVIS C. MARBLE, Paris.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. W. Z. Kemp is in town.

Congregational singing at the Cong'l church last Sabbath.

David Knapp has so far recovered as to call at our office Tuesday.

The Savings Bank building is being underpinned and otherwise improved.

A good light stiff hat for $1.25 at Webb & Wakefield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe and Master Freelie have gone to the Lakes.

J. C. Bennett & Co. want to hire a good reliable man to learn the butcher's trade.

Big drive in overalls at Webb & Wakefield's.

Childrens' Concert at the Methodist Church last Sabbath.

Work has begun on the foundation for the new Grange building.

Summer has come and so has the peddler who makes night hideous.

4th of July goods, strictly poison fly paper and Paris Green at Noyes' Drug Store, Norway.

Warren Bartlett with his banjo can almost rival Italian No. 125 with his accordion.

Gen. C. S. Edwards of Bethel, was in town Saturday on business connected with the Oxford Co. Agricultural Society.

There was a town meeting Saturday. It was called to act on the doings of the Selectmen in laying out some ways.

M. M. O'Connor having leased J. H. Linscott's marble and granite works is prepared to do all kinds of memorial work at reasonable prices. See ad.

The pipe for the water works is being rapidly laid. There has been some tough digging particularly on Pleasant street opposite Mrs. Shackley's.

H. L. Libby has received a large supply of Western made carriages which he can sell low. He can give you a good trade. He has four kinds or grades. See ad. and call on Libby.

Ansel Dudley & Son are putting in the foundation for the Norway Water Company's pumping station at the Lake. Stone masons and a number of others are at work on it.

C. H. Litchman of Marblehead, Mass., is to speak on the Labor Question at the Agricultural Building between South Paris and Norway, Saturday evening, June 26th.

N. F. Judkins of North Norway, left at our office some full grown peas the 19th. This is very early for this climate. Usually if we raise peas here by the Fourth of July we think it something to be proud of.

The new street leading from Pleasant to Whitman streets across land of Clara A. Hayden, America Bisbee and Geo. A. Brooks is being built. Some good building lots are situated on this street.

"Auction" at W. C. Pierce's this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, June 25; also Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, p. m. All should attend this sale. A special invitation to the ladies.

The Public Library after this date will be open from three o'clock until five p. m. instead of from two to five as heretofore. Patrons of the Library will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The Criterion Comedy Co. from New York will open in Norway Hall Friday night, June 25th, in "Two Orphans." This is the Co. that gave such universal satisfaction in Hazel Kirke last summer, and we hope to see a big house to greet them.

Dr. C. A. Clark and Fred Witham of Lewiston have just returned from a fishing trip up the Magalloway. They were very hospitably entertained at James Clarke's, the Magalloway stage driver. They got plenty of fish and had a capital time.

Horse rakes may be found in great numbers at C. G. Mason's Hardware Store; also cultivators, hay rakes, scythes, whetstones and mowing machines. Pitchforks of all kinds. Full line of seasonable farming tools as well as builders' hardware and carpenter's tools, wire screen cloth for doors and windows.

At a regular meeting of Norway Commandery No. 247, U. O. G. C., the following were elected as officers for the current term:—Geo. A. Cleaves, N. C.; Effie I. Akers, V. C.; Lucelia Cummings, K. of R.; Geo. W. Horne, F. K. of R.; J. L. Horne, Treas.; Nellie Jewett, P.; Nellie Andrews, H.

Lost on Wednesday afternoon of this week between Norway Centre and Norway village a small black hand satchel containing gold bowed glasses, a small cologne bottle and some money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The following is what the Lewiston *Journal* says of our new clothing man:—Mr. W. T. Smart, who has been with J. Y. Scruton, of this city in the clothing business for 18 years, closes his engagement here. He has purchased the clothing business of F. Q. Elliott of Norway. Mr. Smart is a good business man and will be sure to succeed.

We copy the following from the *Argus*: At a meeting of the 17th Maine Regiment Association, held at Grand Army Hall Saturday evening, it was decided to accept the invitation of their comrades in Norway and vicinity to celebrate the annual reunion at that place on the 18th of August.

All former pupils of Mr. Leonard's schools at Norway, during 1860 to 1865, who are interested to see the old faces together on or about Sept. 8th next, are requested to meet at Cyrus S. Tucker's house Tuesday at 7½ o'clock, evening, June 29.

A Camp of Sons of Veterans will be organized here Friday evening, July 2d, Gen. Penniman, Chief Mustering Officer, will be present. The meeting will be held in the Municipal Court room at 8 o'clock. Applications for membership may be made to W. A. Ripley who will furnish any desired information.

Norway Light Infantry go Monday morning on the 10 o'clock train for Bangor to the State muster. Saturday they return to Portland where they will be met by the Norway Brass Band and will go from there to Long Island. Monday they attend the Centennial Celebration at Portland. The Band will take the second position in the procession and the Norway Light Infantry the second position in the regiments. They return to Norway Monday night.

Joel Crooker of South Boston is visiting in town.

A genuine Manilla hat for $1.50 at Webb & Wakefield's.

C. A. Jackson has bought G. F. Andrews' house, paying $1500.

Nice line of childrens' hats at Webb & Wakefield's.

Now is the time to buy clothing cheap for cash at Webb & Wakefield's.

Mrs. W. Moore is to mark down her millinery Friday rather than to carry any over to fall stock. See ad.

V. W. Hill of Stuart, Iowa, has engaged rent in J. Clark's store. He is shortly to occupy it and carry on the jewelry business.

F. H. Howe of Boston, son of E. W. Howe of this village gave five dollars for the coming Centennial. Let other natives of Norway do likewise and be sure and come to see us in September.

The yacht steamer "Minnie Midge" that plys between pier No. 3 and Goat Island in Pennesseewassee Lake was sunk in the channel in the rear of the Corn Factory last Saturday at a little after 5 o'clock. There were seven persons on board consisting of the family of the pilot, Mr. C. B. Cummings and two invited guests. Mr. Cummings has navigated these waters for many years and is considered to be one of the best pilots on the sound and just how this accident came about is a mystery. It may be elucidated by the official investigation now in progress. Luckily no lives were lost. Immediately after the steamer struck the stump and began to fill with water boats put out from shore and brought those on board safely to land. The boat has been raised, repaired and is now in running trim but C. B. Cummings' commission as a pilot has been revoked pending the official investigation.

SOUTH PARIS.

Fred Cobb, the veteran Grand Trunk engineer, now takes charge of the locomotive on the Norway Branch. Mr. Cobb for many years has run on the noon and afternoon through mail trains on the main line.

The ADVERTISER reporter was misinformed as to the chair company that was expected to move to this village. It should have been J. H. Barrows instead of J. Wayland Kimball.

The Oxford County Agricultural Society are making great improvements on their grounds. Last year the society purchased some additional land which they have enclosed and are building a new half-mile trotting track with a covered grand stand.

Ethan Willis, the West Paris contractor, is superintending the building of the new sled factory.

Jairus Jackson, a well known citizen of this town, died last week.

Rev. J. E. Cochrane preached the sermon at the ordination of his brother, Rev. W. W. Cochrane of Sumner, last week.

The Paris Manufacturing Company recently shipped a lot of camp chairs to Australia.

The weather indications for the next twenty-four hours, are now telegraphed to this station every morning, by order of the signal service.

Fannie Hersey is singing alto in the Congregationalist choir in the place of Mrs. Lizzie Chase who is visiting Minneapolis and vicinity.

No more rubbish is to be dumped by the several bridges, and notices are posted to that effect.

Rev. Mr. Fitz is having a vacation.

Rev. H. E. Foss, of Bath, formerly of the Methodist church of this village, was a delegate from the Methodist Conference to the Congregationalist Conference in Bath last week, and made a stirring address and extended the greetings of his denomination to the Congregationalists.

At the Congregationalist Conference Mrs. A. G. Fitz was chosen Oxford County vice-president to the Womans' Maine Missionary Auxiliary, and Capt. H. N. Bolster was chosen one of the committee on Sunday-schools.

Capt. H. N. Bolster presided over the District Lodge of Good Templars at East Hebron last week.

Briggs & Farrar have disposed of their stock of groceries and will deal only in meat in the future.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford of West Paris occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday.

The Grand Trunk Railway began running on its summer time table last week, and a fast forenoon and afternoon express was put on.

I. D. Faunce, whom we announced as very sick last week, has died, and was buried Friday.

George Burnham, jr., of Portland, was in town last week.

Conductor Stillman Corless of Island Pond, Vermont, was in town last week.

Mrs. E. B. Tolman, formerly of this town, and a daughter of Darius Forbes, a former editor of the Oxford *Democrat*, has received a pension of twenty-five dollars per month. Mrs. Tolman was a nurse in the army hospitals during the rebellion.

S. M. King is selling Leonard Mowers and Yankee Horse Rakes in the basement of Odd Fellows' Block.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity have already begun haying.

PARTRIDGE DIST.—Edwin Stearns shingled his barn last week.

A speech at the school-house last Wednesday eve.

Samuel Bumpus has a new horse.

Mrs. Charles Colby seems to improve very slowly.

Mrs. Will Mason has been having some papering done. Edwin Stearns did the work.

Mrs. Ella Hammond still continues as sick,—no hopes of her recovery.

PORTER.

Juliette Colcord is sick with measles.

Mrs. H. B. Jillson is in very poor health. She is suffering very much from neuralgia.

Mrs. John Cole is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Eunice McDonald. Mrs. Cole was 90 years old last March. She rode 15 miles in an open wagon over a very rough road to get to her daughter's and did not seem at all tired from her journey, did not even have to lie down after her arrival.

Mrs. John Ridlon has gone to Lynn, Mass., on a visit to her sister and other relatives.

Aroline Pugsley, who has been at Madison, Maine, at work in a woolen mill, is at home on a visit.

Strawberries are very plenty, eggs cheap, and butter selling at 15 cts. per pound.

Frank L. Mason has gone to Boston on a visit. He is in very poor health.

Susan E. Chapman, who has been quite sick for a few weeks past, seems to be slowly improving. S. L. H.

BRYANT'S POND.

An effort is being made to raise money sufficient to build a suitable fence around the village cemetery.

Rev. H. E. Gilchrist will preach at the Universalist Church June 27th at 11, a. m., and at Rumford Point at 2, p. m.

T. W. Ricker is at home on a visit from Lynn.

All will be glad to learn of the continued improvement of Mrs. Edwards who has been confined to her room the past year, and during much of the time has been very low.

Merrill Chase died at the home of his son, T. R. Chase, in North Woodstock, June 19th, after a severe illness of several months. Mr. Chase was born in Minot, March 20, 1799, and became a resident of Woodstock when three years of age. A good part of his life was devoted to the mill business, having built and conducted several in this and adjoining towns. He was an active, industrious man and strictly honest in his dealings with others. In religious faith he was a pronounced Universalist and one ever ready to speak in praise of the doctrine of universal salvation. His funeral occurred on Monday, June 21, Rev. L. H. Tabor attending, assisted by Rev. E. C. Goodwin. Mr. Tabor preached a very interesting and appropriate discourse.

I saw in the ADVERTISER a week or two ago a request for some one to tell them how to keep old potatoes to have them nice until new ones come and as I am using old potatoes that are very nice I thought I would give the inquirer my experience. In the first place put your potatoes as soon as they are taken from the soil in the fall where no air or light will strike them through the year, then by following these directions you can have as nice a vegetable upon your table as you can ask for and what dinner is complete without? First put your potatoes to soak for a few hours in cold water, then pare all of the skin from them, drop them into boiling water in which you have dropped a liberal handful of salt and not permit them to stop boiling.

NORWAY LAKE.

Chas. T. Witt, wife and children of Boston, Mass., have arrived at Hiram Hathaway's on the delightful hill where the family tarry through the summer.

The dry weather is affecting the hay crop. Some are haying a little this week and quite a business will be done next week.

H. S. Perry is raising up the roof of his house and putting in another story.

J. O. Smith is driving E. M. Rowe's milk wagon. There are three milk wagons pass through here for Norway.

WELCHVILLE.

Welchville has three base ball nines and they have hired grounds of the Harper Co. to play on. Henry White got a bad blow in the face from a bat while on the ball ground the other day. It was expected that there would be a game played between the first nine of Oxford and the Bridgton club but the latter failed to put in an appearance.

Seth Ames is putting up a nice stable. James Town is boss carpenter and a good one. He has it up and boarded.

R. S. Penley is painting his house, and Wm. Staples is having his buildings shingled.

The Harper M'f'g Co. have lately put in a new cloth folder.

A circus each side of us on Thursday of this week, one at Norway and one at Lewiston.

The frost did considerable damage on the plains and low lands last Friday and Saturday night.

Children's Day was observed at the M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Buffum addressed the children in the afternoon and in the evening a concert was given by the children principally. The church was elaborately decorated with flowers, while a number of cages of canary birds gave a pleasing effect.

Two base ball nines have been formed in the village and have appeared out in fine uniforms. The first nine will play the Bridgtons on these grounds next Saturday afternoon. An interesting game is expected.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Loring Glover raised a nice barn frame last Saturday.

Levi Swain began planting his potatoes last Saturday. He will plant his corn this week.

Charles Wheeler has got his shed nearly completed.

Leonard Thomas is making an improvement in his barn by putting in three box stalls. Mr. Thomas wants to know that his horses lay warm in a cold night.

Emma Thomas, youngest daughter of Leonard Thomas, had a cataract removed from one of her eyes last fall, and it is so much improved that there are hopes of a permanent recovery of the sight.

C. L. Howard has a garden that is hard to beat; potatoes ready to blossom, peas nearly large enough to pick and a bed of salad nearly large enough to pick.

George Staples is expected here this week with his poplar drive for the Denison Pulp Co. H.

EAST WATERFORD.

J. W. Perry of Sweden was over this way one day last week.

McIntire has commenced shipping lambs. The first carload of about 110 went last Friday or Saturday.

"Big Jim" the Frenchman has a crew in the woods peeling poplar.

Ira Johnson saw a large red deer in the road near Crooked River one day lately. He was very tame and allowed Mr. J. to come within three or four rods of him.

Otis Martin and Geo. Dennis are doing quite a business farming and "picking up" eggs.

P. N. Haskell is sending lumber to Norway.

Ames has commenced work in his new shop, so bring in your work and get satisfactory and reasonable prices.

D. L. Merrill, who lately moved on the "Woodward" place, drives a new horse. TRANSIENT.

WEST PARIS.

I have noticed men busy haying. Grass in many places will be light in consequence of the dry weather.

Mrs. Harrison Child informs us that there is a nest of white robbins in a tree near her house. The male robbin is the common red breasted while the female is a pure white and the young birds are white. They built their nest and raised their birds last year.

Mr. Child has nearly recovered from his injuries.

The lumber has arrived and carpenters are busy for the building of another new chair factory.

The butter factory is now completed but where is the butter maker?

Childrens' Sunday was appropriately observed at the churches.

Will give you a sketch of the chair business of Woodstock, Paris, etc., next week.

Horatio Dunham has returned from Waterville College where he has just graduated. JNO.

SWEDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bennett, nobly aided by nearly one hundred of their relatives and friends, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage day June 10th by a splendid and enjoyable entertainment. G. S. Bennett, master of ceremonies on the occasion, kindly permits us to copy from the regular program which is as follows: Prayer by Rev. Geo. Haskell; excellent supper; music and song by the Misses Lilla and Lida Flint; recitation by Eva Holden; recitation by Maud Young; music and song by Minnie Sanders; declamation by Frank Evans; recitation by Edith M. Stearns; music and song by Misses Lida and Lilla Flint; music and song by Alma Holden; recitation by Alma Holden; song by Enfield S. Plummer; singing by assembly; short speeches by Geo. Haskell and C. W. Flint; presentation of the presents which were numerous and splendid.

C. W. Bennett has completed the basement for his large barn and put up the frame, and before haying intends to finish it all up.

The steam mill is running again in the manufacture of shingles.

William M. Flint and three of his brothers went to Chatham a short time ago and caught upwards of seven hundred nice trouts. They were gone from home three days.

Most of our schools are now in session taught by experienced and successful teachers.

Mrs. Albert H. Whitehouse continues to improve, but is still very weak.

The musical talent of Sweden is about to resolve itself again into a Band of brass, we understand, and hope it will prove a strong and durable Band. Three cheers for the success of the enterprise.

Mrs. Caroline E. Evans is home again, looking as smiling as ever, and we hope her visits away from town will be few and far between in the future.

The crows conduct badly and are very anxious to help the corn come up.

A covered coach and two is now run on the mail route from Sweden to Bridgton by the accommodating and gentlemanly mail carrier.

Benjamin Webber died June 19th after an illness of several months, aged 83 years and 5 months. Mr. Webber has been one of our most honored men holding the offices of clerk, treasurer and selectman by turn many years, and has been true to his trust and faithful in the discharge of every duty. He was postmaster more than twenty-five years to the perfect satisfaction of all parties. He leaves two daughters to mourn his loss, the eldest of whom has always lived with her father and kept his house since the death of the wife and mother, which has been many years.

Herbert Moore, of whose sickness mention has been made in your paper, died last Sabbath eve at the residence of Charles W. Bennett where he has been stopping for the last two months.

Ezra Haskell is very sick. He is more than 84 years old.

EDES FALLS.

The new postmaster, Horatio Hall began his labors the 9th inst.

Frank Harmon bought a nice four year old colt of G. B. Hall recently.

The wife and daughter of G. M. Chaplin of Lynn, are visiting the parents of the latter.

Joe Chaplin has returned from Bethel, where he has been living about two years and moved into the rent owned by Charles Sands. He is to work in the sale work shop in place of Eugene Tenney, who was obliged to leave on account of poor health.

Rob't Edes and family are spending a few days in their cottage at the mouth of Songo River.

Mrs. Eunice Bartlett has gone to Gorham, N. H. She intends staying with her daughter there during the summer.

Wallace Burgess has moved to Raymond.

A Sunday-school was organized here the 13th with quite a good attendance.

FRYEBURG.

Sarah Atwood, an old resident of this village, died at her home Thursday night after a very brief illness, aged 65.

Rev. Howard Dunham of the Swedenborgian Church of Portland exchanged with Rev. B. N. Stone last Sunday. A stone mounting block has lately been placed in front of the church.

Messrs. Bradley, McIntire, Gordon and Eastman were delegates to the County Convention.

Fred Fife, who has been in Bryant & Stratton's Business College at Boston, has returned for the summer.

Alice E. Morgan, who has lately graduated from the Normal Kindergarten School in Boston, is spending her vacation at home.

Messrs. John and Will Locke went on the excursion to Bar Harbor.

Hon. E. C. Farrington has sold his house on Main St. near Mrs. E. G. Fife's millinery store, to Dr. D. L. Lamson. The house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Preble Lamson.

The class of '86 Fryeburg Academy had a picture taken immediately after graduation, and now the pictures (and they are very good) are for sale at J. C. Gerry's.

A dancing bear appeared in the streets Monday.

Robbins' Circus showed here Tuesday. The audience in the afternoon was estimated at 1500. The show was the best that has ever been in this place and is perfectly respectable. The performing was very good indeed, many new feats being shown. The menagerie was large and included seven elephants, camels, dromedaries and others too numerous to mention. The crowd was orderly throughout the whole day and all are much pleased with the whole affair.

Hon. G. B. Barrows and Mrs. Barrows, Rev. J. K. Mason and Mrs. Mason and Sarah S. Evans are attending the Cong'l Conference at Bath.

A. F. Lewis has gone to Concord, N. H., to attend the Webster celebration.

Dr. Orin Warren is visiting his brother, Otis Warren.

Repairs are being made on the old Towle House, on Main and McNeal Sts.

OTISFIELD.

Fred Brooks has bought the Caleb Edwards place, rebuilt the barn and greatly improved the premises.

Bert S. Brooks has purchased a very fine Redwood sucking colt of Jonas Edwards, price $100.

Mrs. Eliza Patch aged 90 years had two apopleetic fits one day last week. She now lives in a very precarious condition and her survival is doubtful.

On Thursday of last week Joseph Greenlief, a most worthy and estimable citizen, went as was his usual custom to the Hancock cemetery for the purpose of decorating his wife's grave and when sought near night time he was found lying on the grave dead with a bunch of flowers firmly clasped in his hand. The immediate cause of his death is hardly known but supposed to be heart disease.

Mrs. John Green is still very feeble.

Wm. Abbott has rebuilt his barn and made many other improvements in his buildings.

The County Commissions were called last week to view a projected route for a road leading from Casco village along the east shore of Pleasant pond and terminating near the South Otisfield meeting house.

Casco and Otisfield are both to have a road machine. MARK TAPLEY.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

It is very dry and dusty here. A good shower passed around the 17th but not but a few sprinkles did we get.

John Cressy, wife and Gertie Carey arrived home the 9th.

Fred Heald from Canada is stopping a few weeks at his father's.

Mrs. Alonzo Buck from Mc. Falls has been stopping two weeks here among her folks.

Mrs. George Bailey and daughter from East Weymouth, Mass., have been visiting friends and relatives in our village.

Mrs. Austin Jackson and Mrs. Helen DeCoster from Hartford, have been stopping a few days at D. L. Farrar's.

E. C. Mayhew from Auburn, spent last Sabbath at home.

Benjamin Bartlett from West Paris, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ladd.

James Keen has been to Mc. Falls to see his brother William, who is very sick.

Charlie Randall is at work for Preston Lowe on the farm.

Mrs. Eliza Heald, an old lady, is in very poor health.

Mrs. Eliza Hall is having a hard time. She came home from Texas sick and is now having a very sore mouth.

John Morrill and family from Sumner passed last Sabbath at Julius Record's.

Aunt Sophia Spaulding remains about the same, very feeble. She being so old we think it a doubt if she ever gets around smart again.

Roland Foster, wife and son from Auburn, were the guests at Arcadus Warren's last Sabbath.

Julius Record has gone to Norway to work.

Edmund Richards is building a barn. Jim Bicknell, Preston Heald, Chester Record and Charlie Flagg do the work.

Mrs. Jennie Heald has an elegant bosom pin sent her by her youngest brother in Chicago. GLENDALE.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free Trial Bottles at Noyes' Drug Store.

Camp Brockton,
Ketchum—Riley Plantation, Me.

This camp was built in the fall of '85 and is owned by a club of thirteen members. Nine of its owners live in Norway, three in Brockton, Mass., and S. N. Littlehale, the resident guardian of the camp and the proprietor of the land on which it is located and the beautiful grove of oak and maple by which it is surrounded.

This pleasant camp was the outcome of tenting expeditions to "Ketchum" in quest of trout, game, solitude and recreation. The first party that visited here from Norway was F. H. Noyes, C. S. Penley and G. O. Bennett. They were the pioneers. Other parties followed and became equally as enthusiastic over the varied attractions offered in this secluded retreat, and a company was formed and "Camp Brockton" is the result. This in brief is the history of the camp.

The mountains, and they are numerous are covered with a heavy growth of spruce, fir, beech, yellow birch. "Goose-eye" is the highest in the range and extends a bare rocky peak above the others. The ascent to the top of this mountain was recently made by a Mr. Fuller, a journalist of Brockton, Mass. He reported the view to be magnificent and that it fully repaid him for the seven hours of hard toil in making the ascent. Somebody says: "Seven hours! That was a shocking waste of valuable time when there were so many good trout brooks handy." This gentleman probably could see only attractive loveliness in the murmuring waters and the thundering cataracts of the valley streams swarming with speckled beauties eager for bait or fly. Be it as it may. The visitor if given to climbing can climb, or if to fishing he can fish. Or, if doubly disposed he can climb and fish, or fish and climb, shout and halloo, sing or weep over the onslaught of black flies, midges and gayly plummed blood-thirsting mosquitoes. They are all here and claim a place in the list of Ketchum attractions.

Camp Brockton can be easily reached with a team and is located within an eighth of a mile of Mr. Littlehale's house. We leave the team at the stable with the usual instructions as to feed and water. The camp is reached and opened to us by the resident guardian after the careful inspection of a written order from the secretary. This is in accord with rules and regulations even though there were two club members present. When the dunnage and equipage were properly housed we took our rod to try our hand at fishing. The result of the catch was satisfactory, but as supper was served at 8 o'clock, p. m., our time was limited as well as our string of fish. They were enough, however, as we laid them on the cellar bottom for the night. In the morning when we descended into "the fathomless depths of that abyss" reached only by a ten-round ladder our fish were gone. A mouse or weasle had carried them away. We didn't have 'em to clean, anyhow.

F. H. Noyes, the Norway grocery-man was here. As is natural he devotes a large part of his time to brushing, sweeping, dusting and arranging camp furniture. The knives and forks must lay straight in the box; the crockery and glass ware must set on the shelves in military line while the chairs about the camp are set round as if on a dress parade. Noyes is a handy fellow in camp and a genial companion as all who have met him here will testify. We lay up nothing against him even if he did sweep the floor over again immediately after we had swept it. Noyes was not present when we swept the floor, so we bridled our tongue and kept still and possibly Frank to this day never mistrusted we had swept out that morning before he got round and that to our mind the camp waa perfectly clean when he commenced his morning sweeping and dusting. It's true, but then we forgive him for to sweep, to brush and to dust is second nature to him and very far from even being an acquired habit of ours.

C. A. Woodbury, cutter at the shoe factory, had charge of the commissary and was master of the cusine. The department was in good hands. The coffee, beans, biscuits and trout were excellent. Sufficient trout were caught in a few hours' fishing to feed a party of ten. Trout from mountain streams are usually small but these taken to-day were exceptionally large.

There are five large trout streams here: The Bull Branch; Mountain Brook; Miles Notch; Jordan Brook and Sunday River. Camp Brockton is fortunately located, a few minutes walk will bring you to the most distant brook. Trout are plenty in any of these streams. There are several smaller mountain streams that do not rise to the dignity of wearing a name that abound in trout. There is a brook of more or less magnitude in every valley and in those where the water does not dry up in the summer will be found trout. It is impossible to say in which particular brook you will get the most fish. Suffice it to say there are plenty of fish and will be for many years to come provided fishermen do not resort to wanton wholesale slaughter. This should be prevented and the members of the Brockton Club have an excellent opportunity to prevent it and we trust it may be done.

The Androscoggin Water Power Co. of Lewiston, who own large tract of valuable timber have built a dam across Sunday River a few rods above Mr. Littlehale's house, and by these means are able to float logs down the river. Some four million feet of logs were floated down the river last spring. A crew of men are now blasting rocks in the river to better facilitate the running of logs into the Androscoggin another spring.

Two lumbering firms operated here last winter and employed about 160 men and nearly as many horses and oxen. They were divided into nine camps. Business was lively. The supply of lumber seems almost inexhaustable.

Mr. Mason, the Mechanic Falls bee raiser, has an apirary here. Some thirty or more swarms of bees. He keeps them in this sequestered retirement so that they will not mix with other bees and that his queens may be thoroughbred, full blooded and true to the original stock. This is an important feature in bee culture. There are no other swarms of honey bees within miles of his here. They are reported to be doing finely.

Richard Thurlow lives on a side hill ranch some two miles or less from the river. He and family are pioneers and his house and out buildings give one a good idea of frontier life. The buildings are made of spruce logs and the cracks chinked with swamp moss. Mr. T. commenced his clearing some six years since. We visited the house in company with Mr. Noyes and were sociably entertained and shown about. We both had the pleasure of "hefting" a robust four months old baby. Not being used to such pastime we made awkward work of trotting and entertaining this little one. We succeeded finely and only wished that photographer Swan, who was at the camp, was up there to take Frank's picture while he was holding the aforesaid innocent nursling in a log cabin. He was not there therefore we had to content ourselves with the wish.

The following gentlemen are the members of the Camp Brockton Club:—A. K. Towne, President; F. H. Noyes, Vice President; J. F. Huntington, Secretary and Treasurer; A. D. True, E. F. Hayden, N. S. Buck, C. A. Woodbury, Geo. C. Norseworthy and C. S. Penley of Norway; also F. E. Shaw, Chas. Dustin, W. H. Robinson and Mr. Crawford of Brockton, Mass., and Stillman N. Littlehale of Riley.

J. W. Swan, of the Norway View Co., was here and took a photograph of the camp and party. The party consisted of J. F. Huntington, C. A. Woodbury, E. F. Hayden, F. H. Noyes and S. N. Littlehale of the members. The invited guests were Geo. P. Young, Henry Freeman, E. W. Bartlett, Frank Towne, Mr. Littlehale, senior, F. W. Sanborn and "Rover" Mr. Littlehale's dog.

LYNCHVILLE.

C. G. Bovee is selling out. He wants to close out his stock. He sells the best roller flour for $5.75 and all goods at correspondingly low prices.

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Circus Day at Norway.

Thursday was circus day. People began to visit the railroad station early in the morning. The unloading of seventeen cars of canvass paraphanalia and menagerie stock was a sight that elicited the attention of crowds. The cars, wagons, horses, and men indicate that Frank A. Robbin's New Shows are in a prosperous condition. This, happily for the managers is true. They have been on the road since April 10th, and have hardly had a bad day. The weather here was not perfect but the big tent was well filled and the audience was kept in good humer by the performers in the rings, notwithstanding the water dripped through the canvass and umbrellas and waterproofs were in demand.

Two rings and a stage all running at the same time is a good deal to take in. The performance was good—exceptionally so; the acrobatic feats wonderful; the Hindoo snake charmer shocking to the ladies; the clowns amused those given to hilarity, while the trained elephants (six in number) surprised everybody with their marvelous performance. The music was fully up to the standard of the rest of the show. The band and orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Oscar P. Perry, the celebrated musician and director could not be otherwise than good.

Frank A. Robbins' shows comprise some 230 people and 127 of the horse kind while the menagerie though not large is good and many rare animals are seen. The camels of the Holy lands and the dromedary are attractive for their uncouth and inelegant make-up. The show run three advertising cars and hung out fine paper but unlike some circuses their wall paper is not a libel on them and they give you a fair representation of what you see in their pictures.

In the side-show we met Mlle. Alma DanJanata whose hair stands out like a brush broom and whose capabilities for handling snakes are unequalled. Mlle. Turpine boasts of a head of hair 5 feet, 6 inches long and makes all the visiting ladies envious, while Mlle. Loretta shows her performing birds and white mice. Prof. Logreni is a a slight of hand performer and does some clever tricks of deception. The Leopard boy and the veritable "Zip" or "what is it" of Barnum fame can here be seen. Suffice to say we were pleased with the show and the gentlemanly conduct of all the attaches even to the three weeks' old donkey and the kitty tiger.

I. O. G. T.

Oxford Co. District Lodge I. O. G. T. held its June session with Sure Haven Lodge No. 307, East Hebron, June 15, 1886. Officers elected and installed: C. H. George, W. C.; H. N. Bolster, W. D. T.; Mrs. C. D. Rogers, W. V. T.; Nathan Hatch, W. D. S.; Mrs. Julian Brown, W. A. S.; A. P. Brown, W. D. T.; A. G. Fitz, W. C.; Arthur Bonney, W. D. M.; Mrs. Frank Saunders, W. D. M.; J. M. Pike, W. S.; R. G. Beals, O. G. Resolutions in the interest of Temperance were adopted.

With a fair attendance our meeting was good and exceedingly profitable by the grand lessons and principles of temperance so deeply impressed on our minds and hearts by the rich words of Bro. Warner of East Sumner, and others, which seemed to open "as it were" a door of a large field of labor and presents to our view the once loved wife, whose heart is now broken by the cruel intemperate habits of her husband; and although we may not possess the power "we would like" to reclaim the fallen, yet we can use our every influence to entwine around the tender hearts of the young the blessed principles of temperance, and thus prevent them from falling into the snare of the tempter.

EAST ANDOVER.

R. A. Grover has sold his mill to D. P. Richards.

W. H. Mitchell had a log fall on his wrist last week and for several days was unable to work.

Willard Newhall cut his foot quite badly while fencing last week.

Joel and Frank Merrill are peeling poplar.

Mrs. J. L. Chapman has been quite ill for the past few days.

W. H. Mitchell has bought one-half of R. B. Merrill's farm.

Charles Banks of Auburn is in town but returns home in a few days taking with him Mrs. Banks, nee, Nettie Blaisdell. S.

No article in the July number of the *Atlantic* will attract more attention than the Autocrat's engaging description of his first visit to Europe, more than fifty years ago. Dr. Holmes has written nothing for a long time more charming in quality or more thoroughly characteristic. Philip Gilbert Hamerton gives the first paper of his series, "French and English," which bids fair to be as interesting and valuable as his delightful book "Round my House."

Resolutions of Sure Haven Lodge.

Our Heavenly Father in his all-wise and mysterious providence has entered our Lodge and removed by death our beloved sister, Gertrude A. Brown, from our number and from her home, in life's bright morning and in her usefulness, therefore be it

Resolved. That it is but a just tribute to her memory to say that in regretting her loss by death, this Lodge has lost a much loved and efficient member, and the community in which she lived an affectionate and esteemed friend.

Resolved That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of which our sister was a member in this their sad hour of affliction and commend them to our Heavenly Father, Who doth not willingly afflict but is a present help in trouble.

Resolved. That a copy of these Resolutions be presented to the friends of the deceased, also placed on our Lodge Record and sent to the Oxford County ADVERTISER for publication.

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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1886.

JACOB A. THURSTON, Guardian of Viola Williamson, an insane person of Newry, in said county, having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted: (26-28)

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register

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JOHN H. CROCKETT.
Norway, June 24, 1886.

BIRTHS.

In Bethel, June 10, to the wife of Levi N. Bartlett, a son. (Earle)
In Welchville, June 23, to the wife of Wm. Dailey, a son.
In East Woodstock, June 20, to the wife of E. Childs, a son.
In East Bethel, June, to the wife of James Swan, a son.
In West Paris, Feb. 10, to the wife of Madison T. Bartlett, a son.
In Oxford, June, to the wife of George Hazen, a daughter.
In Sweden, June 9, to the wife of Warren V. Kneeland, a son.
In Norway, June 17, to the wife of C. H. Higgins, a daughter. [Virginia Belle]
In So. Paris, June, to the wife of R. S. Sumner, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Paris, June 17, by Rev. A. Hill, George S. Whitman of Woodstock, and Emma E. Brown of Milton Pl.
In Wilson Mills, June 16, by Rev. Mr. Bowler, Robert A. Storey and Bertha W. Bennett.
In Andover, June, Charles G. Banks of Auburn and Nellie M. Blaisdell of Bethel.
In Brownfield, June 16, at the residence of Eli B. Bean, by Rev. Miss Annette G. Waltze, Abbot Laurence Morrison and Nellie M. Pugsley, both of Brownfield.
In Mt. Vernon, June 13, by Rev. J. R. Herrick, Edmund P. Ladd of Livermore and Florence L. Wyman of Canton.

DEATHS.

In No. Woodstock, June 19, Merrill Chase, aged 87 years, 3 months, 29 days.
In Harrison, June 18, Elizabeth, wife of John Greene, aged 73 years and 6 months.
In East Hebron, June 18, Calvin P. Davis, aged 69 years and 15 days.
In Lovell, June 19, Charles E. Grover, aged 23 years.
In Oxford, June 13, Flora, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bonney, aged one month and five days.
In Fryeburg, June 17, Sarah Atwood, aged 65 years.
In Denmark, June 15, Mrs. Hitty Jordan, aged 81 years.
In Sweden, June 19, Benjamin Webber, aged 83 years and 5 months.
In Sweden, June 20, Herbert Moore, aged about 28 years.
In South Paris, June 16, Isaac D. Faunce.
In Rumford, June 12, Mrs. Jennett Wardwell, aged 75 years and 6 months.
In North Fryeburg, June 15, Mrs. Sally Charles, aged 93 years.
In Stow, June 17, Moses Leavitt.
In Boston, June 13, Mrs. Ruth Ridlon, formerly of Porter.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Court of Insolvency, 3d Wednesday of June A. D. 1886.

In the matter of E. S. RUSSELL, Insolvent Debtor.

IT IS ORDERED, That notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the account of Chas. E. Holt Assignee of the abovenamed insolvent debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively, in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the third Wednesday of July next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause. GEO. A. WILSON, Judge 26-27 of Insolvency Court, Oxford County.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register

Special Notice!

No licences for the sale of FIRE CRACKERS will be issued this year. The town constables are authorized to arrest any one who may use fire crackers within the Village Corporation.
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June 24, 1886 26

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[Written for the Advertiser.]

Dreams of Maine.

BY MRS. ELLIOT SMITH.

Ye hills and vales of dear old Maine!
And mountains high above the sea!
Flinging your banners forth again
In beauty on each shrub and tree,
To your loved haunts O welcome me.

I long to climb your rocky hills,
Your violet meadows wander o'er,
Hear the sweet music of your rills
Seeking Pennesseewassee's shore
Loved lake of beauty evermore!

Where hallowed spires rise high among,
June's tender green of waving trees,
And the shrill whistle's blasts are flung
Across the hills with morning breeze,
Calling the toilers from their ease.

In dreams I see the village street,
The low-roofed cottage mine, once more!
The drooping elms shadow my feet—
The vines twine all the arbor o'er,
Through which the sunshine glints the floor,
As I walk through the vine-arched door.

O peaceful vale! O sweet retreat
From city etiquette and sin!
Where calm content and toil compete
With wealth and luxury, that win
The heart away from joy within;
Once more to this life let me in!

Here I would lay my burden down,
Regretful for its little worth;
I bring no sheaf, no laurel crown,
Not e'en one evergreen of earth,
To tell that I had ever birth!

The crown I craved I lay in dust—
And bare my head to storm and sun,
Believing *God* in whom I trust
Is Love, and chasteneth every one,
As tender father doth his son,
Till good o'er evil lite be won:
Therefore I say *His* will be done.

New Haven, Conn., June 16, 1886.

MRS. CROWLE'S GHOST.

My sister Deborah had always had a fancy for the house—a gable-roofed, broad-porticoed old stone house, standing back from the house in the midst of a square garden and fruit trees. And so when, in driving past one day, we saw the notice "To Let" posted upon the front gate, we alighted and walked up to the graveled pathway to make inquiries.

An old negro woman opened the door and showed us into the parlor, when the lady of the house soon appeared. She was a tall, slender and rather handsome woman, with bright, jet-black eyes and hair, and a perfectly clear and colorless complexion. She explained that she was the owner of the house, and had lived here alone with one servant since her husband's death, about two years previous. The house was too large for her use, and she desired to let the main portion of it, retaining the wing of three rooms for her use. The arrangement and terms suiting us, we soon came to an agreement, and in less than two weeks thereafter, Deborah and I were quietly established in our new abode, a contented old maid and bachelor.

Deborah was ten years older than my self, and had ever since my motherless infancy acted towards me a maternal part. We were in what is called independent circumstances. I had a good business in the city, and, finding my comfort well cared for at home, had been very well contented, and reached my fortieth year without having thought much upon the subject of changing my bachelor condition. Nor did such a thought seriously present itself until—I may as well confess it—until I had known our landlady, Mrs. Arabella Crowle, long enough to come under the influence of her fascinations.

Under other circumstances, perhaps, it might have been different, but being thrown so frequently into her presence—seeing her at first nearly every day, in connection with certain proposed arrangements and improvements of the place, and afterwards so often meeting her about twilight accidently in the grounds, which by mutual agreement remained open to both families—it was not strange, I thought, that we should have been unconsciously drawn into a closer mutual interest than might have been the case under ordinary circumstances. She was not over 30 at most, was clever and agreeable, and had many little bewitching ways and expressions, sometimes lively and sarcastic, sometimes pathetic and tender, which exercise over me a peculiar fascination, almost in spite of my own will. And so it came to pass that one evening in the twilight, after supper, I with some embarrassment ventured to broach to my sister the subject of my marrying the Widow Crowle.

Deborah had never particularly fancied her, and she now swept her pet tortoise-shell tabby cat out of her lap, and looked at me aghast.

"Gracious goodness, Oliver! You don't mean to say that you really—that she—that you are edgaged to marry that woman?"

"Not exactly engaged; that is, I have never directly asked her to marry me, but she knows—ahem! there is what may be called an understanding between us."

"Understanding!" exclaimed Deborah, indignantly. "In my opinion you've no understanding whatever in the matter. You don't understand that she's an artful, designing woman, who has probably from the very first been planning and manœuvring to get you in her power. You don't understand what her temper or diposition or history may be. Now I have heard things from the neighbors concerning all this which I scarcely cared to repeat to you, but which, under present circumstances, it is of course my bounden duty to infom you of."

"What things?" I inquired, faintly.

"First about her temper. She's a termagant! Look at her eyes! and if you could hear her some days scolding that old black woman, you'd know her better. A nice henpecked husband you'd make! Why, neighbors say it is more than suspected that her husband committed suicide by voluntarily taking the dose of morphine of which he died—driven to it by the life she led him. And she's quarreled with all her relations—which is the reason she happens to be living so solitary and alone."

I pondered Deborah's words. I came to the conclusion that I had been hasty and imprudent, and had made a narrow escape. And thenceforth avoided Arabella Crowle.

But she didn't avoid me. Oh, no. On the contrary, she sought me assiduously. She met me around street corners; she waylaid me in the garden-alleys; and finally she went to my office, and directing the clerk to say that a lady wished to see me on business, followed him into my inner office room, and there majestically demanded to know the meaning of my late conduct.

What could I say—or do? Only delicately suggest that she had misunderstood my intentions. Only hint that though it would delight me to remain her good and devoted friend, yet that a closer and more intimate tie would scarcely contribute to the happiness of either; and that—But here she interrupted me.

"Do I understand," she said, looking straight at me with her black and glittering eyes, "that, in so many words, in short, after all that has been said, after all our plans and arrangements in regard to the future, you now decline to keep your promise to marry me?"

"Pardon me; but there was no promise, no positive proposal, on my part. A little flirtation such as ours——"

And then she interrupted me again, and startled and appalled me with an exhibition of that temper which my prudent and penetrating sister had attributed to her. I will not describe the scene; I will not repeat what she said—except the last words:

"You will find that I am not one to be trifled with, or to tamely submit to an insult. I will be revenged! As long as I live I will haunt your life, and make you feel the influence of a wronged and insulted woman——" Here I must have smiled, for she added with a concentrated intensity of patsion—"And even if I die before you do, I will haunt you then! Remember my words, and be sure of it!"

Then she left the office, and I never again saw her—alive.

I saw her, however, in her coffin the day of her funeral, two days after she had dropped dead of heart disease at a public concert. Deborah and I, with a few neighbors, rode to the cemetery and saw the coffin lowered into the grave, and the sod piled upon it. And then the wing of the house in which she had resided was left shut up and silent, occupied only by the old negro woman, until, as we understood, a relative of hers could come from a distant state to look after the property.

I used to think of her sometimes, walking in the garden about twilight, but always with a grateful, trembling sense of the fate which I had escaped. And if the thought of her last threat ever crossed my mind, it was only to be met with a smile, for its childishness and absurdity.

So a week or two passed quietly. Deborah had discharged our last servant, and was absorbed in the trying and difficult task of finding a new one who would suit. And one morning I returned home wondering whether the girl just now on trial would have my favorite Sally Lunn properly cooked, or served as her predecessor had done—a mass of heavy dough.

To my surprise, on my opening the front door, Bridget—that was her name, and the name bespeaks her nationality—came hastening up the kitchen stairs to meet me.

"Av ye plaze, there's a leddy waitin' in the librey to see yez."

"A lady? What lady?"

"Shure she didn't tell me her name. It's quare," she added, in a lower tone, glancing toward the library door, "but missus was gone out, an' I jist thought I heerd a little bit of a noise, and when I come up, there she was a-standin' in the hall wid her bonnet on. She said she wanted to see yez and would wait a while. She's in there now."

I opened the library door, but the room was empty. I turned to Bridget, who was lingering in the hall.

"There is no one here," I said. The girl came forward, and after staring around and moving the curtains and opening a bookcase, exclaimed:

"Howly Moses! but what's come o' the leddy, at all? She was in here five minutes ago, and she couldn't a' got out at the front door widout my seein' her."

"What did she look like?" I inquired.

"Faix, she was a tall, slim, nice-looking leddy, wid black eyes an' black hair, an' a white face wid no more red in it than chalk."

My own face must have lost its color for I felt a sudden nervous shock, and the blood chilled, as it were, in my veins.

"How was she dressed?" I inquired.

"Black all over, an' a long crape veil."

This was Mrs. Crowle's dress. She had been still in widow's weeds when I knew her.

"Bridget," I said, don't mention this to your mistress. It might disturb her.

And though I found the Sally Lunn done to perfection, and Deborah came home in an uncommonly good humor, from making certain dry-goods bargains down town, I could not enjoy my tea, and went to bed moody and bewildered.

I could not doubt that Bridget had seen, or fancied she had seen, what she described; and yet what did it all mean?

It might indeed have been some other lady than Arabella Crowle; but why should a strange lady call to see me at my home, and how did she enter and leave the house?

Three days after this, on entering my my office one morning, my clerk said, briskly:

"There was a lady to see you last evening after you left. She said she would call again."

"What lady?" I inquired.

"Well, I think, it was the lady in a crape vail who came about a month ago on business, and was so excited when she left. In fact I'm pretty certain it was the same."

I suddenly sat down in my office-chair, feeling very faint.

"What did she say?" I asked, wiping the starting moisture from my forehead.

"Only that she'd call again. I didn't see her till I looked up, and there she was standing inside the glass door. She was very pale and quiet," continued Gibbs, reflectively, as if mentally contrasting this state with the visitor's former "excitement." "She looked and moved like a ghost."

"Don't be a fool, Gibbs," I exclaimed with sudden and unwonted irritation. "There are not such things as ghosts."

"I don't know," he answred, with a doubtful shake of his frizzly red head. "I've heard of strange things happening now and then. My grandmother—"

"Your grandmother be—hanged!" I muttered under my breath, as I slammed down the lid of my desk, as if by accident, but violently enough to make Gibbs start and forget his ghostly reminiscences. And all that day I was so nervous and excited with watching the office door, and listening to the footsteps and voices of the people in the outer room, that I found it impossible to properly attend to business.

That evening, after tea, to quiet my excited nerves, I walked with Deborah in the garden, up and down a bowery walk, which was a sort of boundary line between our part of the house and that lately occupied by Mrs. Crowle. It was a warm, delicious summer evening, and the scent of roses and jasmine filled the air with fragrance, while the cool white lilies gleamed like silver in the moonlight. Generally I enjoy these things, but to-night I had no thought for them. A horrible incubus seemed hanging over my life. Could it be possible that Arabella Crowle's vindictive threat was being fulfilled, and that the rest of my life was doomed to be haunted by her ghost, or spirit, or apparition, or what ever it might be, which now seemed dogging my daily steps? But ghosts! How weak and foolish I was becoming! Of course I knew that, though I could not explain to myself the mysterious visits which had lately occurred, there could be no such things as ghosts. And with this thought I, with a contemptuous smile, lifted my eyes from the ground and saw looking over a rose-ledge, exactly facing me—the ghost of Arabella Crowle!

It was only a momentary glimpse, for the next instant the apparition had vanished; but in that moment I saw it plainly in the moonlight. There were the large black eyes fixed upon me, the white, marble-like complexion, the well-formed features, the tall, slender figure, all in white, only half of which I had seen above the hedge. It was either Arabelle Crowle, whom I had seen dead and buried, or else her ghost!

Dorathy's exclamation aroused me.

"What was that? I thought I saw something white just there! Did you?"

"Yes; I—I saw the ghost of Arabella Crowle!"

"Good gracious, Oliver! What do you mean?"

And then I told her all that I had hitherto withheld from her knowledge. She said nothing, but took my arm, and all in a flutter of agitation hurried back to the house, and, on entering, locked and barred the door after us. As if anything could hereafter keep out Arabella Crowle's ghost.

I was sitting in my room, unwilling to retire, glancing about and starting at every slight sound, when I heard my sister's voice from the top of the stairs.

"Oliver! I don't believe a word of it! That is, I don't believe its a ghost! I'll find out to-morrow."

She met me the next evening with a countenance of portentous solemnity, seating herself opposite me in the parlor, while Bridget arranged, with more than usual elaborateness, the tea-table in the next room.

"Oliver," she commenced, "I 've seen that ghost again."

"Where?" I inquired, staring around.

She patted me lightly and soothingly on the shoulder.

"Over in the next house—Mrs. Crowle's wing."

"Have you been there?"

"Yes. I resolved to go over and inquire of old Ailsa. She showed me into Mrs. Crowle's parlor, and there, standing all white, right under Arabella Crowle's portrait on the wall, I saw a ghost!"

"What did you do?—wh-what did it do?"

My sister stroked her chin delicately with her forefinger.

"I introduced myself, and said I understood she wished to see my brother on business. To which she assented, and informed me that she was Isabella Crowle."

"You mean Arabella."

"I mean Isabella—Miss Isabella Crowle, twin sister of Mrs. Arabella Crowle, who married her cousin, Richard Crowle, and died in this house six weeks ago," said my sister, with great emphasis and deliberation.

I drew a long breath of surprise and relief, though as yet but half realizing the truth.

"She wants to see you about the house," continued Deborah, in her most matter-of-fact tone and manner. "She wishes us to purchase it. She is her sister's heiress, though I have an idea that Arabella Crowle was no kinder to her than to most other people. The lady seems a very nice and sensible woman, and I somehow feel interested in her, poor thing! She's been supporting herself by teachidg in a young ladies' seminary, to which she proposes returning after vacation."

"But—how did she get into the house that day?"

"I had gone out, and Bridget forgot to lock the hall-door. Miss Cowle rung twice, and feeling faint with standing in the sun, stepped inside. And as to her leaving, she would have to do that after waiting a half-hour and no one appearing. Bridget isn't accustomed to visitors, and will require some teaching. She is going to take tea with us this evening," added Dorothy, with a brisk glance toward the table in the next room.

"Take tea with us? Bridget?"

"Miss Crowle of course. I asked her in a friendly, informal manner—for she seemed so lonesome; and we are under the same roof, you know, and had paid her no attention. She's much better looking than her sister, though so wonderfully like her. Expression makes all the difference, you know. I think you will like her."

I did like her. I liked her so well that I purchased the house which she was so desirous to sell; and, after that, my liking increased so much that I installed her therein as its mistress. Neither Deborah nor I have ever regretted the step; but we never allude to either Arabella Crowle or her ghost, nor is my wife to this day aware that on her first moonlight ramble in the old garden, attired in a cool white dress, she was taken for the apparition of her sister.—S. A. Weiss in Frank Leslie.

LIFE IN GREENLAND.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE REGION OF ROCKS AND SNOW.

What a Veteran Tourist and Explorer Says of the Country—Fine Scenery, Scant Vegetation and Clouds of Musquitoes—Bleak and Lonely Heights.

"So you want to know something about Greenland," said a veteran tourist and explorer. "I've been there. Propound your conundrums. 'Is it easy getting there?' Why, as easy as it is to get from here to Coney island. Ice? Yes, you meet some, and so you do when you go to England, but the fast steamers ran right ahead all the same. I went up in July, and navigation was easy enough then, though I only touched at the settlements on the west coast. But I have been quite well up. I was within sixty miles of where they found Greely, and I shouldn't have any hesitation in going there again, if I had another, or two other, stanch vessels with me. That's the way to carry on arctic explorations. Let a little fleet go up, and not send a little 400-ton ship there all by herself. That's the way the rescue party worked up through Smith's Sound. After you get that far you might as well turn around and come home again, unless you are anxious to beat Greely's record, for at that point you bring up against ice that is simply impenetrable. It may be 100 feet thick, and your vessel may be nipped for the entire winter. Whalers are often frozen in.

FINE SCENERY AND GLORIOUS COLORS.

"But if you went in summer, and didn't try to go up the fancy latitudes, I think you would enjoy Greenland—a few weeks of it. The scenery is fine; grand, sometimes. There are great cliffs and steep mountains along the shore, often too nearly perpendicular for snow to lie on, even in winter, and the colors that they take on in the light of the midnight sun—a kind of continual sunset—are something wonderful. Most people imagine (and I used to think the same) that Greenland is buried under snow and ice the whole year round. Wait until I open this portfolio. There, do you see those dried mosses and flowers? They would hardly grow in snow, would they? Well, I picked those in Greenland, and not in the most southern part either. Berries grow there, and dwarf willows. In summer for a distance of two to twenty miles back from the sea there are valleys opening into the mountains that are beautiful, they are so full of green moss. Musquitoes I've seen there in clouds. No, the temperature isn't torrid, but dressed as those people, and living in tightly built houses or closely sheathed vessels, they don't suffer any more from cold than we do down here in winter."

"The weather is often disagreeable in southern Greenland, particularly in spring and fall, on account of rains and fogs, and in winter everything is snowed up, but the summer suits me a blamed sight better than some of the New York summers. Fancy an August when the thermometer didn't go beyond 55 or 60 degrees. How does that strike you? The idea that Greenland was covered with ice and snow comes, I suppose, from the fact that the interior has never been explored, and that it seems to be, in fact, I've no doubt it is, covered by a tremendous glacier starting near the pole and giving off little side branches that come down through the fjords of canyons opening from the sea. The branch glaciers supply the icebergs. The ice current pushes out until it reaches water deep enough to float it, and then it breaks off in mountainous chunks, and goes south with the current. One of the crawliest feelings I ever had was when I climbed a goodish sort of a hill near Godthaab to take the bearings of things. There was open water on the west, and little valleys that looked pretty enough to camp out in, and there was the settlement with its church, brick church, mind you. Oh, they can put on style.

SNOWY HEIGHTS, BLEAK AND LONELY.

"Then when you turned the other way there was a long line of snowy heights, bleak and desolate, that seemed to lead away and away till you couldn't stand it to think of the horrible chill and loneliness. There was a long white line that might have been fifty miles off, and that was the horizon, nothing but ice. It made me feel homesick for awhile. The interior mountains don't make much of an exhibition, though if the glacier was to be lifted off I suppose they would show up for quite respectable hills. Some of the cliffs along the coast must be 1,000 feet high, and on the east side I believe there's a peak that's put down at 11,000 feet. As to living, they all seem to have enough up there, such as it is. The Esquimaux eat fish and most any kind of meat they can get, and the Danish settlers live on much the same sort of grub. A government steamer goes from Denmark twice a year, with letters, cheese, flour, potatoes, beef, wood and bad butter. There are no cows or horses. Stop! I did see a cow, I think it was at Godthaab, that's the biggest settlement; nearly 1,000 people. The critter had been sent from Denmark to the parson there, and was picking up a living on bunch grass and barrel hoops.

"You can hardly say that there are any industries in Greenland. There's a cryolite mine; that's about all. A few coal mines are worked just enough to supply the settlements, but not to export anything. Of course, there's whaling and sealing and fishing, but not much hunting, for the land animals have nearly been killed off. Perhaps there's a field for the enterprising agriculturalist who will go up there and raise things under glass. A man in Fredericksbaab told me he had eaten native strawberries, and I have seen lettuce and radishes growing under cover and doing pretty well. I had a quantity of canned stuff with me, or I couldn't have stood it."—Brooklyn Times Interview.

Wrote His Letters in English.

Merrit (in a ball-room)—I suppose you speak both German and English quite fluently?

Miss Snyder (twirling her fan)—Oh, yes; but I always write my letters in English.

Merrit (unsophistically)—And may I ask why?

Miss Snyder (unconsciously)—Oh, you see there are no italics in the German language.—Judge.

Makes Pumpkin Pie and Doughnuts.

Wales' sister, the crown princess of Germany, learned from the late Mrs. Bancroft, when her husband was United States minster at Berlin, some American culinary curiosities in the way of pumpkin pie and doughnuts, which she delights to display on her table. It is remarked that Bismarck is shy of the hospitalities of the crown princess.—Chicago Herald.

Investigation has shown that the air in the houses of parliament is dangerously contaminated by sewer gas.

Oxford Bear Association.

The ADVERTISER suggested last year that it would be the correct thing for the Oxford Bear Association of Portland to hold its next reunion in its home den, the County of Oxford. Now it is decided that the annual reunion of the Society of the Sons and Daughters of Oxford County will be held at that lovely village of Fryeburg, on the banks of the Saco, on Thursday, July 1st. The Portland & Ogdensburg railway have kindly given the society very low rates, and the proprietors of the Oxford House, at Fryeburg, will spare no pains to entertain the "Bears" at their handsome and commodious hotel. A committee of the leading citizens of Fryeburg will meet the members of the society on the arrival of the train, and do all in their power to make the day pass pleasantly.

Oxford County will have all ready a kindly greeting and a hearty welcome for the "Bears."

Queer.

A member of the junior class at Harvard is, to use a classic phrase, all broken up. Until recently he has been paying pretty persistent attention to a young lady living in ——— street. His classmates took a lively interest in the case, and as long as the calls were limited to once a week they only sympathized, but when the visits reached five, six and even seven times in a single week the boys felt that something ought to be done. Accordingly, they put their heads together and decided to give him a gentle hint to change his lodgings. A few nights later, after a protracted meeting at the house of the young lady, upon stepping out upon the piazza to take leave of her, the junior found that the entire contents of his room—even to trunks, curtains and bedroom furniture had been removed during the evening and disposed around the yard and piazza. He does not call there at all now.

IT HAS THAT EFFECT.—Three weeks ago an Indiana man taught his dog, a very finely bred, well behaved setter, to chew tobacco. Now the dog comes into the house by the back door, never scrapes his feet on the mat, never goes to church, is careless at his meals, gets burrs in his tail, goes with a lower grade of dogs, and it is feared that he is beginning to take an interest in politics.

A gold watch is a very pretty thing to look at, but it has ruined many a man's memory. We once knew a man who carried a silver watch for years and his memory was as good as anybody's, but after he bought a gold watch he couldn't remember the time for five minutes, and his whole time, nearly, was occupied in consulting his watch. And the worst thing about it was the more people there were about him the more treacherous his memory became.

Among the articles worthy of mention in Demorest's Monthly for July are "Clara Morris, the Emotional Actress," by Mrs. Croly, "A Dorsetshire Paradise," "The Irish Haunts of Oliver Goldsmith," "Art Work in Metals," and "Author Costumes." Mrs. Hart's serial increases in interest, and "From Pencil to Brush" is of value to art students. W. Jennings Demorest contributes "The Infancy of the Liquor Traffic," "Our Appeal to the Young," and "The Press on the Rum Traffic." The frontispiece is a fine oil picture, "Lear and the Fool."

The July Number of Harper's Magazine is in every way a remarkable Number. It opens with a brilliant installment of Mr. Warner's delightful summer serial "Their Pilgrimage," made still more delightful by Mr. C. S. Reinhart's illustrations. This installment introduces the reader to the charms of Narragansett Pier, the Isles of Shoals, and Martha's Vineyard.

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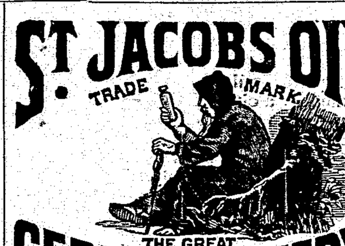
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CUSTARD PIE.—Put the paste on the plates, and set them in the oven, when with a silver fork puncture the paste in two or three places, being careful that fork does not go entirely through. Set the pies in the oven, where they will remain, and pour the custard out of a pitcher in them. Then wet the rings of paste with a little milk and sugar, which will insure a nice brown. Do not move the pie while baking, or until the custard is formed.

GELATINE CUSTARD.—Take one-third package of gelatine, adding to it one pint of boiling water, and stir till it is dissolved, when add the juice of one lemon and half a cupful of sugar, and strain through a tammy into a platter, and set it away to harden. For the custard take one and a half pints of milk, and the yolks of four eggs, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, a few grains salts, and any flavoring that contrasts well with lemon, and set it away to get cold. When ready to serve, cut the gelatine into diamond-shaped pieces, and put them in a glass dish. Pour over the custard, and put the beaten whites, sweetened, in spoonfuls over all.

WHIPPED CREAM PIE.—Make a moderately rich pie paste and perforate it to prevent blistering, and bake. Sweeten with powdered sugar one teacupful of very thick sweet cream made as cold as possible without freezing, and flavor it with any flavoring you like best; then whip it to a stiff froth, spread on the baked paste, and finish with a few bits of jelly laid lightly on the cream.

DELICIOUS RHUBARB PIE—May be made by taking enough nicely stewed rhubarb and flavored with grated rind and the juice of a lemon, or an orange, and the yolks of two eggs. Bake in an under crust sprinkled with sugar and flour. When done, put the whites of the eggs, beaten, over the top, and brown lightly in the oven.

PINEAPPLE FRITTERS.—Take a pineapple and paring it carefully with a silver knife, cut it in slices about half an inch thick, and dip in a rich batter. Fry a bright brown. Have a very rich sauce flavored with vanilla and sherry.

A FEW PRECEPTS FOR MARRIED WOMEN.—Always remember that you are married to a man and not a god—be prepared for imperfections.

Once in a while let your husband have the last word; it will gratify him and be no particular loss to you.

Do be reasonable; it is a great deal to ask under some circumstances; reasonable women are rare—be rare.

Anticipate the discovery by your husband that you are "only a woman;" if you were not he would not care about you.

Remember that servants are made of the same material as you are; a little coarser grained, perhaps, but the same in essentials.

Let your husband read the newspaper at the breakfast table; it is unsociable, but that is only a trifle after all, and he likes it.

Read something in the papers besides fashion notes and society column; have some knowledge of what is going on in foreign countries.

Try and forget yourself; as to your husband, forget that you married him and remember that he married you; he will then probably do the reverse.

Be a companion to your husband if he is a wise man; and if he is not, try and make him become your companion. Raise his standard; do not let him lower yours.

Let your husband know more than you do once in a while; it keeps up his self-respect and you will be none the worse for admitting that you are not actually infallible.

Respect your husband's prejudices, respect his relation, especially his mother—she is not the less his mother because she is your mother-in-law; she loved him before you did.

W. C. T. U.

This column is devoted to the interests of the W. C. T. U. of Maine. Correspondence is solicited and any question in regard to the society will be answered with pleasure. All communications for this department must be sent to Miss Addie Allard, East Brownfield Me.

Sunday, May 9th, the Brownfield Temperance Society held Gough Memorial services in the Universalist Church, A. E. Warren presiding. The house was filled with an appreciative audience and the programme was finely carried out. Rev. Miss Waltz opened the services with prayer and the choir sang appropriate selections. Mrs. Tatton quoted several of Gough's noble utterances, closing with those last grand words of the mighty orator, "Young man, keep your record clean." Rev. Mr. Clough spoke fittingly of the departed hero, to honor whose memory the people were gathered. Mrs. Stickney, F. E. Barton and Miss Spring read selections from, or concerning Gough and J. L. Frink addressed the meeting, speaking good words for the temperance cause, as he always does. Miss Allard recited Gough's beautiful "Apostrophe to Water," on which his fame as a writer might rest if he never had said or written anything else. As it is certainly worth reading again and again and is very characteristic of its author, we send you the selection entire.

APOSTROPHE TO WATER.

Look at this ye thirsty ones of earth. See its purity. How it glitters as if a mass of liquid gems! It is a beverage brewed by the hand of the Almighty himself. Not in the simmering still or smoking fire choked with poisonous gases and surrounded by the stench of sickening odors and rank corruption, doth our father in Heaven prepare the precious essence of life—pure cold water. But in the green glades and mossy dells where the red deer wanders and the child loves to play; there God brews it. And down in the deep valleys where the fountains murmur and the rills sing; and high up on the mountain tops where the naked granite glitters like gold in the sun, where storm clouds brood and storm clouds crash, and away, far out on the wild sea where the hurricanes howl music and the big waves roar the chorus—sweeping the march of God—there he brews it, that beverage of life—health giving water.

And every where it is a thing of beauty! gleaming in the dew drop, shining in the ice gems till the trees all seem turned to living jewels, spreading a golden veil over the setting sun, and drawing a white gauze around the midnight moon, sporting in the cataract, sleeping in the glaciers, dancing in the hail shower, folding its bright curtain about the windy world, and weaving the many colored iris—that seraph's zone of the sky whose warp is the rain drop of earth, whose roof is the sunbeam of heaven all checkered over with celestial flowers by the mystic hand of refraction, still always it is beautiful—that blessed life water.

No poison bubbles on its brink, its foam brings no sadness or murder, no blood stains its limpid glass, broken hearted wives, pale widows, and starving orphans shed no tears in its depths, no drunkard's shrieking ghost from the grave curses it in words of eternal despair. Beautiful, pure, blessed and glorious! give me forever the sparkling pure cold water.

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Dark bay horse, 16 hands high, weighs 1135 pounds; foaled May 25, 1880. Bred by Gen. W. S. Tilton. Sired by Constellation, son of Almont. 1st dam, Nanny Marders, by Clark Chief (sire of Croxie, record 2.19 1-4, Tony Newell, 2.19 1-4, and five others with records of 2.30 or better, and is the sire of Betsey Trotwood, dam of Phallas, record 2.13 3-4, Miss Coons, dam of Wilson, 2.16 1-4, Jessie Kirk, dam of Majolica, 2.15, dam of Leontine 2.23 1-4, and dam of Tilton Almont, (2.26) son of Mambrino Chief. 2d dam Fanny, by Pilot Jr., sire of Jonh Morgan, record 2.24, Pilot Temple 2.24 1-2, and six others with records of 2.30 or better, and sires of the dams of Maud S., record 2.09 1-4, Jay Eye See, 2.10, and other fast ones; 3d by Lewis Sterling; 4th by a son of Woodpecker.
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Lamb,	8, 10, 12
Mutton,	8, 10
Chicken,	12, 16
Turkey,	18, 20
Geese,	14
Ducks,	14
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To the Hon. Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1886.

ADDIE F. JEWETT of Albany, in said county of Oxford, whose maiden name was Addie F. Littlefield, respectfully libels and gives this Hon. Court to be informed that she was duly married to William P. Jewett, (then of Waterford in said county, now of parts unknown,) at Center Conway, Carroll county, State of New Hampshire, on the eighteenth day of August, A. D. 1882, and lived and cohabited with him at her father's house in Albany, and in a hired house at Waterford, in this State, from said 18th day of August, A. D. 1882, until April 3d, A. D. 1883, and hath always behaved towards him as a faithful and chaste wife.

Yet the said Wm. P. Jewett, neglecting his marriage vows and duty since said marriage, on the third day of April, A. D. 1883, without cause on her part, utterly deserted your libellant, and has continued said desertion to the day of the filing this libel, and being more than three consecutive years; and further your libellant says that during all the years and time of this desertion aforesaid, he has grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected to provide any maintenance for her, although being of sufficient ability to do so.

Wherefore your libellant prays right and justice, and that she may be divorced from the bonds of matrimony aforesaid. And your libellant saith that the present residence of her said husband is unknown to her; that she has made diligent search and cannot ascertain it, although she has used reasonable diligence to find him and his residence.

Dated at Norway, this tenth day of May, A. D. 1886. ADDIE F. JEWETT.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.—May 10, 1886.

Personally appeared the above named Addie F. Jewett, and made oath to the truth of the above allegations; that the residence of her said husband is not known to her, and cannot be known or ascertained by reasonable diligence to find him.

Before me, C. E. HOLT,
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, S. S. Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation. Bethel, May 12th, A. D. 1886.

Upon the Foregoing Libel, ORDERED. That the Libelant give notice to the said William P. Jewitt to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1886, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said second Tuesday of October, 1886, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libelant should not be granted. ENOCH FOSTER,
Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of Court thereon.
23-25 Attest: ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

REPORT

of the condition of the NORWAY NATIONAL BANK (No. 1956.) at Norway, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, June 3, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$138,720.02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	50,000.00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages,	1,090.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	5.948.14
Due from other National Banks,	7.973.54
Due from State Banks and bankers,	971.47
Furniture and fixtures,	3,290.50
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,160.04
Premiums paid,	10,400.00
Checks and other cash items,	888.46
Bills of other Banks,	3,145.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	83.27
Specie.	4,210.00
Legal Tender Notes.	5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	2,250.00
Total,	$235,140.44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	12 000.00
Undivided profits,	4,303.21
National Bank notes outstanding,	44,450.00
Dividends unpaid,	455.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	68.461.87
Demand certificates of deposit.	5,340.73
Due to other National Banks.	129.63
Total,	$235,140.44

STATE OF MAINE, County of Oxford, ss.

I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1886. CHARLES F. WHITMAN,
Judge of the Norway Municipal Court.

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